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A MOTHER'S ANGUISH.

Pitiful Scene at the Funeral of Harry Hayward.

HOW THE MURDERER MET DEATH.

A Remarkable Display of Coolness and Nerve as He Looked His Last Upon Earth He Was the Least Affected of Any Man Present.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—At the simple burial service over the remains of Harry Hayward yesterday afternoon, at Lakewood cemetery, there occurred a most tragic incident. The service was held in the little chapel at the cemetery and was attended by a few old friends of the family and the members of the family of Mrs. Hayward, divorced wife of the murderer. Rev. Dr. Thaddeus Hayward, brother of the murderer, stood at the head of the coffin, standing as he did also at the funeral of his brother Alonzo. When the hearse arrived at the right hand side of the chapel door, and in response to a signal from Dr. Thaddeus and her husband lowered upon the shoulders of her two sons-in-law. She raised her clinched hands and broke forth in a loud cry, crying:

"Poor, dear Harry! My fellow boy! My dear baby boy! God has forsaken him! Poor, dear Harry! Poor, dear Harry! Be brave, mother; be brave and strong! The chains bind me, but they can't chain my soul. I am with you! Poor, dear Harry! My baby boy!"

With this the mother half turned and started toward where Adry sat. In front of Adry she stopped and lifting his face in her hands said: "Tell him I've forgiven him, mother."

Her reproachful tones echoed in the silent room. Seemingly half crazed, the bereaved mother turned from her elder boy to where her youngest lay, and fell fainting into the seat near by.

Harry's parents had expected to make their son a last visit during Tuesday afternoon, but strength and courage failed them. The old father, whose whole frame shakes with palsy, is a pitiable object, but his mental condition is not so bad as might be expected. The mother has borne up remarkably well, but those who know her least fear for her reason.

Hayward's demeanor at his execution was a remarkable exhibition of coolness and nerve. Debonair as ever, what had seemed mere effrontery during his jail days now became, in the great dimly lighted gallows room, the indifference of a man who was, at least, not afraid to die. Not a man of the little group of privileged spectators, but whose heart thumped more loudly and importunately than that one which was so soon to cease its beating, not a face but turned more ghastly than his in the gruesome light.

"Good evening, gentlemen," said he in clear tones, as he bowed his way into the room, wearing his somber garb so jauntily that its grotesqueness was forgotten. As he made his way up the stairs to the scaffold he tripped on the unaccustomed gown. This amused him, and he laughed at the first step. As he strode upon the trap the deputies looked more like frightened children hanging to a parent than officers of law. Harry Hayward might have posed for a figure of justice defending the weak instead of a murderer going to his doom. Carefully placing his feet on the marked spots he drew his splendid figure to its greatest height and glanced about with a calm face, occasionally brightened by a smile of recognition as he espied some friend in the crowd.

On being asked if he had anything to say, he replied in a careless, drawling tone: "Well, yes. There has been a good deal of curiosity and wonder at my action, and some of my friends think that I am a very devil and if you all knew my whole life you would look so all the more. I have confessed the sin that today of my life to Rev. Edward Goodsell, Mr. J. T. Morrox and a young priest—let's see, what's that young priest's name?" and Hayward paused a moment on the edge of the platform as if expecting some one to answer.

Then he went on for some time, calling to several persons by name, and making some special note for each. Then he spoke of the priests who had taken an interest in him, saying he held them in great respect but "could not think as they would have me." Then he repeated a short prayer, in obedience to the promise he had made his lawyer; but there was no show of feeling. He said: "Oh, Lord, for Christ's sake forgive me my sins. Megarden, go ahead."

Thus he indicated to Deputy Megarden that he was ready to die. As the deputies put the rope about his neck he said: "Let's see, where does the knot go, under the right ear? No, it's the left—I'll Please pull it right. That's good. Keep your courage up, gentlemen. Pull her taut; I'll start you." Megarden stepped back, pulled the hood to the left side and like a flash the trap dropped through the opened door. It was instantaneous.

Late Tuesday night Harry had a reconciliation with his boon, Adry, who on he so fiercely denounced last Sunday. It was easy to perceive that Harry's animosity was directed

It is supposed that the lengthy autobiography which Hayward dictated to a stenographer contains a full confession of his own connection with the murder of Catherine Gring as well as sensational accounts of other crimes in which he has been involved, but the real facts will not be known until the statement is printed in book form. The book was an idea which occurred to Hayward only a day or two ago and it was his object that it might be made profitable to his cousin, Goodsell. Accordingly, he dictated it at length to Court Stenographer Richard Mabey in the presence of Goodsell and Joseph T. Mannix, a reporter. These three are the only persons who know its contents, and, naturally, will divulge nothing.

Hayward also made several statements to the public into a phonograph, and the owners of the instrument expect to make money by permitting the public to hear Harry's own voice after its owner has been laid away in the earth.

Before his execution Harry, at the request of his brother, Dr. Thaddeus Hayward, consented that an autopsy should be performed and his brain examined. Beyond much question Hayward was a degenerate. Such is the belief of one of the specialists who conducted the autopsy. The brain has been found to weigh fifty-five ounces, about normal, and the defects in it, if any, are too subtle for either knife or microscope to detect.

Escaping Prisoner Shot Down.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 12.—In a rush for liberty at the workhouse yesterday afternoon James Howard, a negro, who led the escaping prisoners, was shot dead by the guards. The prisoner was being followed by a number of other convicts. The guards fired several shots in the air, and the ringleader was finally brought down by Guard Lynch, who has been arrested.

Invalid and Nurse Burned to Death.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—A fancy goods store in Lansingburgh was burned yesterday. Mrs. H. E. Sliter, the invalid proprietor, and her nurse, Mary Harris, were burned to death. Their charred bodies were found in the ruins of the building. It is thought a lamp set fire to the bed clothing.

Raided by Dervishes.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 12.—A band of dervishes, mounted on camels, has raided, plundered and partly burned Anendan, north of Wady Halfa. A detachment of cavalry has been sent in pursuit.

NOTED CROOK ARRESTED

"Rev." Hammond Charged with Nearly Every Crime on the Calendar.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—Dr. William Hammond, charged with being a confidence man, bigamist, adulterer, abortionist and all round crook, was arrested here yesterday.

Hammond, it is stated, was born in Lachute, Canada, and was brought up a farmer. He married on reaching man's estate. His wife soon died, and then his career of crime commenced. In 1886 Hammond married Mrs. Brockway, widow of a prominent physician of Franklin Falls, N. H., and the members of the Free Will Baptist church made him their pastor. He swindled his wife out of $3,000 and the people of the town out of several more. Later he traveled through Canada and then suddenly disappeared.

He was next heard of at Eureka, Cal., where he officiated as a minister, married one of his flock, had her life insured, and when she died suddenly collected the insurance and started on a tour of the world, visiting Honolulu, New Zealand, Japan and Cape Town, working every section for all it was worth. He married an estimable lady in Melbourne.

He then returned to the United States, and on July 20, 1894, his wife died suddenly. He was then practicing medicine. He returned to New Zealand in 1894, where he married again. The doctor once practiced at Bedford, Mass., Allentown, Pa., and in South Putney, N. Y. He claimed he had been a Catholic priest. In 1881 he was a Baptist minister in Wolf Lake, Ind., also a doctor went thence to Indian Village, made a raise and left for other fields.

Hammond is charged with having committed almost every crime on the calendar. Hammond's photograph, which adorns almost every rogue's gallery in the country, bears the following inscription on the reverse side: "Rev. Hammond: Thief, confidence man, bigamist, adulterer, abortionist and all round crook.

Mob Wanted to Destroy a College.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 12.—The recent revolting grave robberies in this city have aroused the people to the highest pitch of indignation, and last night a mob began forming in the streets, the avowed purpose being to burn the Kansas Medical college, in which the bodies of three well known women have been found recently, having been stolen from their graves soon after burial. The police had learned that there was a movement on foot to assemble a mob to sack the institution, and the faculty of the college called upon the police for protection. The students were all sent home and a large squad of policemen was detailed to guard the college building. The governor has ordered the infantry company at Lawrence to be ready to respond to a call at any moment.

Howell Murder Case Nearly Ended.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Dec. 12.—The evidence has all been taken in the Howell murder case, and this morning the lawyers began their summing up. It is not expected that the case will go to the jury much before tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Howell was on the witness stand yesterday under cross examination until noon. She told a straightforward story, and kept up her reputation for being a remarkably shrewd and quick witted witness. Samuel Adams, of Tioga, testified that he once asked William Rightmire why he did not marry Miss Knapp, and Rightmire replied: "She holds her head d——d high, and thinks she is too good for me, but if I can't have her no other man shall."

Confessed to Killing an Indian.

DENVER, Dec. 12.—Adjutant General Ward, of the United States army received a message from Fort Apache today stating that a man named Bates and two other men, names unknown, gave themselves up for trial on the charge of killing the Indian whose body was discovered on the Cheque last Monday. The message stated the Indian was discovered in the act of robbing a store and was pursued by citizens.

Pastor Chubb Escapes Prosecution.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 12.—Rev. S. H. Chubb, pastor of the United Evangelical church of Plymouth township, who was convicted at the October sessions for an alleged assault on Miss Rachel Hiltner, a youthful member of his congregation, and who was subsequently granted a new trial, will never face another jury on the sensational charge the case having just been settled by the prosecution withdrawing the charge and Mr. Chubb paying the costs.

Horsewhipped by Three Women.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 12.—At Shreve Misses Josie and Ollie Dewalt, sisters, and Mrs. Kate Fleagle, armed with rawhide whips, unmercifully attacked William Crossman, a prominent citizen, on the street. The ladies allege that Crossman has circulated damaging reports about their characters.

A Venerable Coaster Killed.

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Dec. 12.—William Burbank, aged 83, while coasting with children ran into a horse coming in the opposite direction and received injuries which resulted in his death shortly after the accident. The children escaped with slight bruises.

Accident to a Pennsylvania Congressman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Representative Ephriam M. Woomer, of Lebanon, Pa., representing the Fourteenth congressional district, fell on the slippery sidewalk last night and broke his left leg above the knee.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

"Kid" McCoy has accepted the challenge of Tommy Ryan to fight for the middleweight championship.

Arthur A. Dicks is on trial at Toronto, Ont., charged with burning his wife to death for $10,000 life insurance.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone, son of the British ex-premier, started yesterday for Athens, whence he will make an extended tour through Turkey.

Billy Myer, the "Streator Cyclone," was knocked out in the seventh round of a glove contest at Jeffersonville, Ind., by Tommy Stewart, of Henryville, Ind.

Tom Harris, "Jeff" Carver and Alfred, Hugh and George Draper are under arrest at Fort Smith, Ark., for holding up a passenger train at Casten Switch, Ark., Oct. 6.

THE INVESTIGATORS.

They Resume Their Work of Probing Philadelphia Jobbery.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Having Started In on the Police Department, Interesting Developments May be Looked For—To Have Longer Sessions of the Committee, and More of Them.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—The senate investigating committee yesterday resumed its work of inquiring into the municipal affairs of the city. Ex-Councilman Bailey, who at a previous meeting of the committee testified to his inability to find the contract signed by the Philadelphia traction company giving the city the right to do away with overhead trolleys when a better system became known, gave some minor testimony, after which he said he had found the contract in the mayor's office. He said it was signed by the traction officials, but not by Mayor Stuart. He was not prepared to say whether this voided the contract or not.

The subject of electric lighting was then taken up. Myron D. Law, ex-superintendent of the Brush company, estimated that the cost of each light per night, if a plant was owned by the city, would be about twenty-two or twenty-five cents. He referred to the present system of overhead trolleys, and said an underground system could be adopted for about the same cost. Other witnesses were examined, showing that the companies now furnishing light sublet their contracts. It was shown by an electrical expert that the city could furnish its own light at a fraction less than sixteen cents per light per night, instead of paying from thirty-five to forty-five to the contractors.

The committee's counsel, Lawyer Pettit, then announced the beginning of the investigation of the police bureau. He called attention to the prevalence of policy shops, "speak easies" and houses of ill fame, and the participation of policemen in politics. All these things, and perhaps more, he said, would be shown. The committee adjourned with Secretary Gaskoney, of the Law and Order society, on the stand testifying to "speak easies."

It is said there will not be any more long recesses until the Christmas holidays, and after that time there will be longer sessions and more of them.

In the National Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The session of the senate yesterday lasted but one hour, and was mainly devoted to a discussion of Senator Dubois' proposition to amend the rules so as to distribute the appropriation bills among the various committees of the senate. Senator Hill, of New York, reintroduced the amendments which he proposed to the rules in the last congress during the deadlock on the repeal of the Sherman silver law for cloture and for counting a quorum, and Mr. Call, of Florida, gave notice that he would today call up his Armenian resolution.

Dr. Seaman Gets a New Trial.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 12.—The supreme court has granted a new trial in the case of Dr. D. J. Seaman, who was convicted at Detroit of manslaughter, in having caused the death, by a criminal operation, of Emily Hall, an English girl, who had been betrayed by Rev. Jonathan Bell and sent to this country for the purpose of having the operation performed. The new trial was granted on errors.

Murderer McMullen Disappointed.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—James McMullen, who was to have been hanged today for murdering his wife last winter in their home at the Point, and who was granted a respite for sixty days, is greatly disappointed. The action of McMullen's attorneys was unauthorized by the condemned man, as he was anxiously awaiting the carrying out of the sentence of the court. An application will be made to the pardon board for a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment.

Italians Made a Brave Defense.

ROME, Dec. 12.—General Baratieri has telegraphed an account of the battle at Ambalagge in which 700 Italians were killed by the Abyssinian forces. General Baratieri's account shows that only one engagement was fought, the Italians making a heroic defense against the enemy. Major Toselli, in command of the Italians, died after praying for the retreat of his troops. Ras Mached was killed. Ras Alula was severely wounded and Ras Mangasha was similarly wounded.

Populists Will Make a Show.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Populist senators have decided to place a full ticket in the field for the senate offices, for whom they will vote once and then step out and allow the Republicans to proceed with the organization. They will nominate Senator Kyle for president pro tem., Hon. Thomas Watson, of Georgia, for secretary of the senate and Hon. H. E. Tarbeneck, of Illinois, for sergeant-at-arms.

The President May Return by Rail.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 12.—Advices were received here yesterday from the Violet with the presidential party aboard. The water in the canal is so shallow that the Violet may not be able to get through on her return, thus escorting the party to return by rail from Elizabeth City, N. C.

Dropped Dead While at Prayer.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 12.—Peter Bingham, an aged citizen of Dorchester, fell dead Tuesday night while offering prayer at a revival service there. Pastor George T. Harris called upon him to pray, and he had only uttered a few words when he fell a corpse. Heart disease was the cause.

Another Election Crook Imprisoned.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Henry A. G. Jeffrey, another of the judges indicted for fraud committed at last fall's election, was yesterday found guilty and sentenced to three months in the county jail. Half a dozen other election officers are yet to be tried.

THE GERMANIC IN COLLISION.

She Sinks a Scotch Coasting Steamer, but No Lives Were Lost.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—The White Star line steamship Germanic, Captain McKinstry, from Liverpool for Queenstown and New York, collided at the mouth of the River Mersey with the Scotch coasting steamer Cambrae, and was obliged to return to this port badly damaged. When the Germanic became disengaged from the Cambrae that ship foundered. The Germanic then returned to Liverpool where the passengers were landed and sent to hotels. They leave the option of proceeding on their journey by the Cunard line steamer Umbria, which leaves Queenstown on Dec. 13, or by the White Star steamer Teutonic, which leaves Queenstown on Dec. 19. Lord Dunraven was a passenger on the Germanic.

The Germanic has a hole nine feet by seven in her bow above the water mark. She is discharging her cargo.

The collision occurred in the fog. Both vessels were going dead slow at the time. The cries of the Cambrae's passengers were heartrending when they supposed that the vessel was sinking. The Germanic's bulkheads were immediately closed, so that very little water penetrated the hull, and the Cambrae's passengers were quickly taken on board.

A volunteer crew from the Germanic and the Cambrae started to draw the fires and to save the valuables on board the Cambrae, but she sank before they reached her. The crew thus left behind lost track of the Germanic, but fortunately their cries attracted a tug, which rescued them.

Last of the Colt Divorce Case.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 12.—The Colt case was called yesterday, when Attorney Ripley, Mrs. Colt's counsel, appeared before Judge Stiness in the appellate division of the supreme court and moved for the dismissal of the petition for divorce. In seconding the motion Mr. Colwell, attorney for Colonel Colt, read a letter from his client, in which he said that despite the statements of some newspapers, his suit against Mr. Van Alen did not reflect upon Mrs. Colt's conduct in any way. The motion for discontinuance was then granted. The attorneys in the case said the affair was now all over, and there was nothing more to say.

Barbara Auh Retracts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Barbara Auh has retracted the confession on the strength of which W. L. S. Langerman was allowed to go free after he had been convicted of criminal assault in the first degree. Miss Auh now claims, it is said, that the confession was forced from her by some of the attaches at the House of Hope mission. Fred House, her lawyer, said: "You can say that Barbara Auh has retracted the confession which she made to Recorder Goff, and she now says the story she told on the witness stand during the trial of Langerman is true."

Charges Against Sexennial Officials.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 12.—Regarding the proposed taxing of life insurance policies, Insurance Commissioner Lambert says stories are afloat to the effect that the officers of the Sexennial League are not carrying out the order of the court regarding the distribution of the surplus fund of $500,000. The court, instead of appointing a receiver, virtually made the officers the receiver. It is alleged that the officers are endeavoring to compromise with the certificate holders, and induce them to take less than what they are entitled to by law.

Miscreants Fire on a Train.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 12.—A train carrying the Garfield club of Louisville, returning from Frankfort, was fired into at Eminence, Ky. About thirty shots were fired, and windows of the car were shattered. The inmates fell on the floor and escaped injury, except one man who was seriously cut by broken glass. It was at Eminence that Bradley refused to continue further in the joint debate during the campaign because of the disorder of his political opponents.

Speedy Jersey Justice.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 12.—Swift Jersey justice was meted out to William Jones. On Monday last Jones stole an overcoat from James S. Elwell, a man who took him in and fed him. Jones was afterwards arrested and locked up in jail. On Tuesday he pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge Hoagland, who immediately sentenced him to the county prison for two years at hard labor.

A Wooden Ball Alarms Vienna.

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—Great excitement was caused here today by the arrest of a man in the Hofburg palace who was carrying what was supposed to be a dynamite bomb, but which turned out, upon examination by the police, to be nothing more dangerous than a wooden ball. When the man was in safe custody and asked to explain his presence in the Hofburg he gave an incoherent answer.

Wm. Cook's Child Wife.

ELWIN, N. Y., Dec. 12.—A legal inquiry shows that George W. Whitlock made the acquaintance of Pearl Mumford at school and was married to her on the ground that she was of age. The girl's mother says she is deceived, and that Whitlock came to her home when she was out shopping and took the child away. The bride says she is willing to live with her husband.

Diphtheria's Ravages in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Diphtheria is very prevalent in the city. The bureau of contagious diseases reports 282 cases probably the largest number at any one time that there has ever been in the city. The cases are of a mild type, however. The board of health claims that the anti-toxine treatment has done much to cut down the diphtheria death rate.

Durrant to Hang Feb. 21.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The attorney for Theodore Durrant moved for a writ of probable cause for order to prevent the prisoner's removal from the county jail to the state prison at San Quentin. The court denied the motion and subsequently signed Durrant's death warrant, fixing Feb. 21 as the date of the execution.

THE TURKISH TURMOIL.

Recent Developments Give No Assurance of Permanent Peace.

HAMIDISH CAVALRY ATROCITIES.

It Is Now Certain That They Have Destroyed Two Hundred Villages in the Province of Van, and Fifty Thousand People Are Homeless.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12.—The two incidents which have constituted the center of sensational interest, the refuge of Kutchuk Said Pasha, ex-grand vizier, in the British embassy, and the refusal of the sultan to grant the firmans for the passage through the Dardanelles of the additional guard ships demanded by the powers, are practically relegated to history through their settlement by the return of Said to his own residence, and by the final granting of the firmans by the sultan.

How unimportant these incidents were in themselves is indicated by the fact that the intense condition of the public mind is not abated by their closing, and the watchful game of diplomacy is seen to go on as before. The intimate connection of the peace of Europe with the fate of the Turkish empire is not to be forgotten, nor is it to be lost sight of that this peace is dependent, as it has been for the past eighteen years, upon the accord of the great powers as to the methods and limits of the coercion which shall be exercised upon the sick man of Europe.

The visit of M. Nelidoff to the sultan on Sunday and his prolonged audience of him seems to have settled in his mind at last that on the question of guard ships at least, the powers were in accord. M. Nelidoff then appealed to him in behalf of the czar to obviate the necessity of an ultimatum by granting the firmans. This from Russia evidently convinced the sultan that his game of delay was up.

Said's return to his own house was made in the carriage of Sir Phillip Currie, the British ambassador, accompanied by the chief dragoman of the embassy. On the same evening that he returned the secret police that had been watching the embassy were withdrawn. Said Pasha wrote Sir Phillip Currie a letter of thanks in which he said that after forty-three years in the public service and five in the position of grand vizier his health was broken and he was unable again to accept the office of grand vizier. He then mentioned the written assurances.

Finally, as Said's request to leave the country was still ungranted, and as he felt bound to attest his appreciation of his sovereign's personal assurances, he returned to his own house, the sultan consenting to grant his wish to be unemployed in an official post, and to enjoy complete rest and liberty. Sir Philip Currie has reiterated the latter desire on behalf of the British government. It is still feared, however, that Said Pasha will suffer from palace intrigues.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to The Times from Urumiah, Persia, says: "It is now certain that the Hamidieh cavalry have destroyed 200 villages in the province of Van. Fifty thousand homeless people are flocking into the city of Van, and the government is doing nothing to prevent further outrages."

A Vienna dispatch to The Times says: "News was received from Trebezonde today of fresh atrocities. The bishop and five ecclesiastics were burned alive while seeking refuge in a building. Fresh outrages have occurred in other parts of Asia Minor."

The Standard's Constantinople correspondent says: "The porte is absolutely deserted by ministers who live day and night at the palace, where confusion reigns supreme."

A Daily News dispatch from Constantinople reports the arrest by palace officials and the subsequent liberation of the chief messenger of the British postoffice, who is an Armenian.

Uproar in the Italian Chamber.

ROME, Dec. 12.—A disorderly scene occurred in the chamber of deputies over a discussion of the government's proposals for army enlistment. Signor Marazzi wanted to read an old letter from Premier Crispi containing an alleged inconsistency with his present attitude. The president of the chamber refused to allow the letter to be read, and a great uproar followed in the chamber. The sitting had to be suspended to restore order, but later it was resumed and the session ended quietly.

Three Serious Charges Against a Justice.

DETROIT, Dec. 12.—Justice of the Peace J. Blair Simpson was yesterday held to the recorder's court on a charge of assaulting Miss Maud Westland, a girl under the legal age of consent. Later in the day the grand jury returned an indictment against him for an attempted assault upon Miss Maggie Howard. This is the third charge of a similar character upon which the justice will have to stand trial, and it is alleged that the end has not yet been reached.

Another Family Murdered by Indians.

DEMING, N. M., Dec. 11.—Another murder of a family is reported from the San Simon valley, in Arizona, by the renegade band of Indians from the San Carlos reservation. A German family, father, mother and three children, were slain near Fort Bowie on Thursday following the killing of Merrill and daughter. The Indians were seen by some cowboys about the time of the Merrill murder, and their number is estimated at 35. Nothing can be learned of the movements of the soldiers and cowboys posses.

It Was a Case of Murder.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Dec. 12.—The body of the woman found on Marble Hill two weeks ago was exhumed yesterday, and was fully identified by relatives as that of Susan Ross, of Belvidere, a wealthy woman, who mysteriously disappeared from her home. She had been robbed of a large sum of money, and was then drugged to death with arsenic to make it appear that she had committed suicide. It is also thought that she was assaulted. There is now clew to the murderers.

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A LITTLE WARCLOUD.

KING PREMBI DODGED WHEN HE SAW IT COMING.

At First the Monarch of Ashanti Scorned Lord Salisbury's Ultimatum, but Weakened When He Saw the British Preparations For War.

If what we hear from Ashanti is true, the bloodthirsty monarch of that depraved people deserves a thorough thrashing, and a few days ago it seemed to be a settled thing that he would get it. Now, however, the bloodthirsty monarch reconsiders the defiance he had sent to the British government and concludes to consider the ultimatum recently sent to his capital by Lord Salisbury.

Ashanti has been slightly known to the civilized world for 200 years, but few white men are acquainted with the country or its people. In 1873 Sir Garnet Wolseley made a dash into the region and attacked King Koffi Kalkalli, then the monarch, who fled from his capital, Kumassi, at the approach of the British forces, whose triumph was signalized by burning the town. After that the king sued for peace, which was accorded on condition that he should submit to a pecuniary penalty for his repeated invasions of the Fanti country, which lay within the British protectorate and because of which the expedition

COLONEL SIR FRANCIS SCOTT AND OFFICERS.

was entered upon. Besides, he had to promise to cease from the wholesale destruction of human life.

A plain story of the frightful killing of the men of Ashanti by the orders of the king of the country reads like the most exaggerated product of an insane imagination. Not far from the town is what is known as the "forest of death." It is a "perfect catacomb of skulls and bones." Whoever displeases the king is sent there to be decapitated. Whenever a rich man or a man of prominence dies, numbers of his relatives are beheaded in like manner, and sometimes 40 or 50 persons are killed there in a single day. Those who saw this awful place in 1873 say there is not language in existence fitly to describe its horrors. There are at all times many bodies in a state of partial decomposition, and from the place there arose, 23 years ago, such dreadful stenches as to make some of the hardy white soldiers obliged to endure them till for weeks.

The Ashanti country extends from east to west more than 500 miles, but just how large it is is unknown. Its population is variously estimated at from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000. The country is fertile. It is extremely rich in gold. In fact, some of the mines are said to be among the richest in all Africa, and there are whispers that the coming expedition has been projected chiefly for the purpose of enabling Englishmen to control these mines. Most of them are now worked for the benefit of the king.

For an African kingdom, ruled by an absolute despot, Ashanti has a tolerably well organized state of society. The country is divided into districts, each being ruled by a prince who is absolute and receives his rank in a hereditary manner. He may cut off as many heads as he likes, and, in fact, is absolute master of the inhabitants of his district, but in turn is himself completely at the mercy of the king and liable at any time to lose his own head. In time of peace these chiefs collect the royal revenue; in time of war each commands a section of the royal army, which is much better organized than those of the surrounding tribes.

The present ruler, King Kwaku Dua, sometimes called Prembi, who is only 22 years old, has abrogated most of the provisions contained in the treaty drawn up between his predecessor and the British in 1873 and beyond a doubt has revived the old custom of wholesale slaughter. This was supposed to be true as long ago as 1888, when it was first proposed that a British resident should live in Kumassi. To this proposition the young king dissented with great emphasis, and somewhat recently the governor of the Gold Coast sent to the savage ruler an ultimatum on behalf of the British by the hands of two officers, Captains Chance and Irvine, escorted by a force of houssas, or native west Africans.

The king treated the ultimatum with contempt, and Colonel Sir Francis Scott, inspector general of the Gold Coast constabulary, began immediate preparations for an armed expedition to Kumassi to enforce the terms of the demand. Seeing these warlike preparations, the savage king curbed his royal temper and concluded to comply with the very reasonable requests of his great and good friend Salisbury. So the Ashanti warcloud has blown over, and the Scott expedition that started to fight will remain to feast, while King Prembi will pay the cost.

Making Artificial Pearls.

The French artificial pearl is produced by boring a hole in the shell of the oyster and introducing a small bit of glass, which the animal covers with "nacre," or mother of pearl, to stop the irritation. Such pearls are flat on one side and of less value than those produced naturally.

DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS OUT.

The Surprise Which Struck an English Pugilist In Chicago.

He was a lightweight—at least he said he could fight at 133 pounds, although he looked as heavy and clumsy as a Sussex pig. He hadn't been over the water very long, and his h's were omitted and inserted on a system that left no doubt of his origin and ancestry.

The fighting game wasn't very good in Chicago when he arrived, and he had to cool his heels in idleness until his eyes had a keen, inquiring look and some of the surplus beef began to disappear from around his waist band.

One night he managed to hypnotize a saloon keeper who frequently brings off little affairs of the kind the Englishman wanted, and the boniface agreed to "get him a go." It seemed quite a long time to the Briton, but a match was finally arranged. He and a French Canadian gentleman of some little fame were to furnish the "wind up" at the next Monday night's carnival of the Cormorant club.

The hours never went so slowly as they did during the week that the Englishman waited for the night that was to bring him glory and a settlement of his board bill. At last the fateful evening came, and the man from across the sea led him to the saloon where in a big back room the mill was to be decided.

He stood up in the center of the ring and bowed gracefully as a seasick elephant. The master of ceremonies bellowed, "Mr. Bill Lambkin of Birmingham, England," and then, "Mr. Henri Pijette of Montreal." Somebody hit a gong, and the carnival was under way.

The Englishman swung his right aloft, but it never landed. There was a duck, a swirling fist flying upward. The man from Birmingham sprang straight up into the air as if lifted by a dynamite explosion. Then he fell and lay very quiet on the padded floor.

"Lovely uppercut," said an alderman. "Shortest knockout I ever saw," said a building inspector. "Eight, nine, ten—oat!" said the referee.

They took him back to the dressing room and set him on a chair. His eyes opened, and he rose to his feet.

"Hi say, hisn't hit time Hi was goin to th' ring?" he queried.

There was a snicker.

"No, you're through for the night," grinned his second.

"Wot's 'Ave Hi been boxin?"

"No, you —— cockney! T'other mug's been boxin."

"Why? Wot's 'appened? W'at 'ave Hi been doin?"

"Ah, g'wan! You've been doin a clog dance an' some ground an' lofty tumblin," growled his second. The Englishman looked around him in a dazed, uncertain way and mechanically took the money—the loser's end—which was handed to him. Then he dressed and went out into the night, shaking his head and thinking many things.—Chicago News.

Duchess and Fishwife.

An old fishwife, one of the order that was more frequently seen a dozen years ago than today, and who runs about barelegged in a very brief tartan petticoat, with a creel of fish upon her shoulders, had been often promised by an ally in the servants' hall that she should some time see the young duchess in her own home. She was therefore posted one day in a distant corner of the hall, from which she looked out in obvious discontent as the lady and her guests filed in to dinner. When the dining room door had closed behind them, she was asked what she thought of the duchess.

"The duchess!" she repeated in the shrill tones of supreme disdain. "Dinna ye try for to make me believe my ain leddy was there. I saw a muckle braw wives tricked out in shining stones and feathers, each with her mon by her side, but my bonnie duchess wasna' wi' them. Na, na, dinna ye try for to mak me believe that."

It then transpired that she was looking out for a tall, willowy form, clad in simple homespun, with a sailor hat poised lightly on a dainty head, such as she saw when she trudged to the rear of the castle with her creel, and that she would no have the tiara and satin train at any cost.—Madame.

Lacing a Verdict.

A Texas paper says that in one of the earliest trials before a colored jury in Texas the 12 gentlemen were told by the judge to "retire and find the verdict." They went into the jury room, whence the opening and shutting of doors and other sounds of unusual commotion were presently heard. At last the jury came back into court, when the foreman announced: "We hab looked ever'whar, judge, for dat verdict—in de drawers and behind de doahs, but it ain't nowhar in dat blessed room."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was it supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and, by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Adress.

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GEO. W. GALLOWAY, ALBERT R. GALLOWAY, } Executors.
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LEAKE BREAD DOLE.

A PRACTICAL CHARITY OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

A Bequest Made by a Long Forgotten Millionaire—Once a Week the Beneficiaries Are Given Loaves of Bread—Some of the Recipients Once Wealthy.

One of the most interesting charities in operation in this city, and one which is probably less known than any other, is that which is designated in the register of Trinity church as "the Leake dole of bread."

Since 1792 this practical benefaction has been in constant operation, and it would be exceedingly difficult to compute the great amount of good it has done and the number of hungry persons it has fed. The dole is a bequest by John Leake, a long forgotten millionaire and philanthropist, who, with John Watts, founded the well known Leake and Watts Orphan House, which is still in existence in this city. The portion of his will in which the bequest is made reads as follows:

"I hereby give and bequeath unto the rector and inhabitants of the Protestant Episcopal church of the state of New York £1,000, put out at interest, to be laid out in the annual income in sixpenny wheaten loaves of bread and distributed on every Sabbath morning, after divine service, to such poor as shall appear most deserving."

This wish has been faithfully carried out with one exception. The regular communicants of the church will no doubt wonder, for not more perhaps than 100 of them have ever noticed the dispensation of "sixpenny wheaten loaves of bread" after the morning service.

Nearly 40 years ago, when the distributing station was transferred from Trinity church to the shadow of old St. John's at 46 Varick street, it was deemed wise to change the weekly day of distribution from Sunday to Saturday and thus obviate the publicity and lessen the pain to the pride of the recipients, for some of them were, and even now are, not only communicants of the church, but people who at one time had been among the most wealthy of the congregation. Every Saturday morning between 7 and 8 o'clock there are delivered into a recess of the gaunt ecclesiastical structure 67 loaves of wholesome fresh bread of the kind known as "homemade," each loaf being worth about 10 cents. While not exactly "sixpenny loaves," they are as near that price as is possible to obtain, and no one has yet ventured an attempt to break the will owing to this slight divergency or the fact of the change of date of distribution.

The loaves are piled upon a long settee in the vestibule, where those lucky enough to be considered as "appearing to be the most deserving" either call or send for them. There are at present just 18 of these pensioners, and others are constantly waiting to take the places of those whom death has claimed. The loaves are distributed in varying numbers, some persons being entitled to four, while others receive only two, this being regulated by the size of the family. The loaves are distributed without ostentation, and although one of the official representatives of the church is present he is lax in the amount of vigilance displayed, allowing the pensioners to enter the vestry and help themselves to their allotted share, and it is a matter of record that not once has any one made the mistake of taking an extra loaf.

Shortly before 8 o'clock every Saturday the 18 chosen as deserving beneficiaries or their messengers begin to appear. The first one to call yesterday morning was an impoverished looking woman bowed with age, who, the sexton said, has been making the same weekly trip for nearly 30 years. While thin and emaciated she still bore the impress of refinement, and her dress, although threadbare, was remarkably clean and neat.

With a slight inclination of the head she wished the sexton "Good morning," and quietly dropped two loaves of bread in the basket she carried, after first carefully wrapping them in a piece of newspaper. As she slowly walked down the stone paved yard toward the gate she staggered under her load, and her evident refinement led The Sun reporter to ask who she was.

"She is one of our oldest pensioners," replied the sexton, "and has for over 30 years never missed a Saturday, rain or shine. She was once one of the wealthiest of New York's women residents, but an ungrateful son, after gambling away her fortune, left her destitute, and has never been heard from since. It is one of the pathetic stories most of these people could tell."

In direct opposition to this case was that of a gray haired negress, who, although more than 80 years old, is still quite spry, and entered the vestibule with a "Mornin, massa," in a manner which indicated that she very probably is a manumitted slave. After a slight interchange of conversation she shuffled away, apparently happy.

One noticeable peculiarity was the fact that there were no men. The bread was claimed either by very old and decrepit women or by young children who invariably staggered under the load. Of the children who called, not one wore a hat, and when the sexton was asked for an explanation of this he replied that, although he had noticed it, he was unable to give any reason "unless," he added, "they haven't any."—New York Sun.

The Spiritualistic societies, of this country number 334. They own 30 churches and in addition use 367 halls for their services. They claim a membership of 45,030.

The voice of conscience is so delicate that it is easy to stifle it, but it is also so clear that it is impossible to mistake it.—Mme. de Stael.

SHERIFF TAMSEN'S TRIAL.

Defendant's Counsel Wants the Trial Taken to a Federal Court.

NEW YORK Dec. 12.—The prosecution in the case of Sheriff Tamsen won a point yesterday by obtaining a ruling of Judge Allison, in which he laid it down as an unquestionable fact that Ludlow street jail was the county jail, and it necessarily followed that the sheriff was responsible for the safe keeping of United States prisoners. "Old Bill Vosburg" was the principal witness of the day. He said he was the father-in-law of Russell, one of the prisoners, and had visited the jail about five times a week while Russell, Killoran and Allen were there. He kept them supplied with whisky, and furnished them with revolvers. Vosburg detailed the facts connected with his robbery of Farmer Cinfel, of Nebraska, of $500 by the green goods game. Today the court is hearing argument on a motion of General Tracy, counsel for the defendant, to transfer the case to a federal court.

Important Arrest of Counterfeiters.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—There was an important arrest of counterfeiters here yesterday. Four men whose names are George Goodman, a German; Joseph Baltais, Thomas Ciswoski and Joseph Zedanoisez, Russian Poles, are now behind the bars and their counterfeiting outfit, said to be the most complete ever taken in this vicinity, has been taken charge of by the authorities. With the outfit was also captured $75 in dollar and half-dollar pieces, all of which are considered remarkably fine imitations of the real. They have flooded the city with the spurious coin. From letters found on the prisoners they are supposed to be a part of a gang, a number of whom were convicted before Judge Butler in Philadelphia last Friday.

Eloped from a Shaker Community.

LEBANON, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Daniel Offord, one of the trustees of one of the two Lebanon families of Shakers, has eloped with a young woman who has been a member of the family for some time, and it is believed that they have been married and are now living in New York city. The elopement occurred a week ago, but it was not until yesterday that the fact of the elopement was made known. Offord has been a resident of the community for more than forty years, being left there when a child 8 years old. His accounts are all straight, and he had a perfect right to leave the community.

Orphan Asylum in Flames.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12.—The St. Francis Catholic Orphan asylum burned last night, causing a loss of $70,000. Two hundred orphans and sixteen Catholic sisters in the asylum easily escaped uninjured, and found refuge at the convent near. As soon as the sisters realized that the building was sure of destruction they made a systematic effort at rescuing the orphans, who range in age from 6 months upward. The children were carefully gathered in groups, and carrying their belongings with them, were marched to the convent. The overturning of a lamp started the fire.

Failed to Secure New Bondsmen.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 12.—Dr. J. C. Moore, who on Monday was given notice that he must procure new bondsmen under pending indictments against him for alleged fraud in connection with the Pecos Irrigation company and the Derryfield matches bank, having failed to obtain the necessary security, has been given into the custody of a deputy sheriff. It is learned that the directors of the Union Publishing company, of which Dr. Moore was formerly treasurer, have asked for an investigation of the company's affairs by an expert.

Two Shot in a Restaurant Row.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—During a row which occurred last night in Thornton's restaurant, on Third avenue, between Charles Blake and Thomas Hogan, two customers, and Charles Lavander, a waiter in the restaurant, Blake shot Lavander twice in the left side of the body and twice in the breast. When Patrolman Michael J. Howard went to arrest Blake the patrolman was shot in the mouth and neck. Blake and Hogan were arrested. Lavander and Howard are said to be seriously, if not fatally, injured.

Ex-Senator Platt's Victory.

NEW YORK Dec. 12.—Returns from the Republican primaries are practically all in at the headquarters of the Republican county committee. The showing is a decidedly favorable one for the followers of Platt and Lauterbach. The county committee of 1895 had 162 members of which about ninty were Platt men. The committee for 1896 has 182 members of which 100 are Platt men.

Pittsburg Gets the Prohibition Convention.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Pittsburg has been selected as the place for holding the national Prohibition convention next year. Two ballots were cast by the national committee yesterday at its meeting in the Sherman House. The second ballot resulted: Pittsburg, 22; Denver, 13; Baltimore, 2. The convention will be held May 27.

Three Killed in a Mine.

RICH HILL, Mo., Dec. 12.—An explosion occurred last night in mine No. 15 of the Rich Hill Coal company's system. Dick Towes, Jim Donaldson and Owen Meals are the only men known to have been in the mine, and it is believed that all are dead. Meals' body has been recovered.

Matthews' Presidential Boom.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the Democratic state central committee Governor Matthews was formally indorsed by the Democrats of Indiana for president.

Mayor Bemis Takes It Back.

OMAHA, Dec. 12.—Mayor Bemis has cancelled his offer to the Cuban sympathizers to accept money and provisions in aid of the insurgents. This action was due to the announcement by Judge Dundy that an attempt to forward such goods would bring the mayor in contact with the federal authorities.

Bat Shea to Get a Respite.

ALBANY, Dec. 12.—In response to the plea of the mother of Bat Shea, the Troy election murderer, it is given out that Governor Morton will grant a respite until after the holidays.

"I contracted a severe cold from exposure. Coughed all winter. Could get no relief. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup broke up the cold and drove away the cold. Never took anything that did me so much good" I. H. Brooks, North Haverhill, N. H.

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MONTGOMERY.

To Purchase a Hook and Ladder Truck Funeral of William Owen—Improvements at Academy Hall—A Dancing school.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The members of Fleet Hook and Ladder Company are so well pleased with the result of the fair that they will soon purchase a truck and the citizens will be well protected. It will be indeed a satisfaction to know one is in perfect safety, for if anything should happen we feel sure we would be rescued by the brave boys.

—Mr. Daniel Squiers, who has been nearly helpless, is growing much worse of late.

—F. Bodine has started to put water in the barber shop of D. S. Puff and the market of Andereon & Cocks, which will add greatly to their convenience.

—Mrs E. W. Anderson is having water put in her dwelling.

—It is reported that Dr. Robert Kearns is about to build a new house. We hope it may be true.

—The boys and girls are happy now that there is good skating. In fact some of the older folks have indulged somewhat.

—The funeral of William Owens, who died so suddenly Saturday, was held from his home Wednesday Mr. Owens was for years a member of the M. E Church, and was a much respected citizen. He celebrated his fiftieth wedding anniversary two months ago.

—The Friendly Boys of Honor are to have a dance and cake walk in the Palace Opera House, Dec. 24th.

—The hall in the academy is to have the four posts that have interfered so much with dancing taken out and a new floor put in, when it will be as good as the best.

—Mr. John Chambers is busy with his clipping machine.

—Some unknown professor is attempting to organize a dancing class or give a few dancing lessons in the Palace Opera House.

WURTSBORO.

Insurance on the Gumaer Mill—A Timely Discovery Foreclosure Sale—Many Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Gumaer's mill which was burned, last week, was only insured for $1,500—a fraction of its cost. Mr. Hornbeck, the tenant, lost several hundred dollars worth of carpenter and machinist tools, No insurance. Why would not a steam mill at our P. J. and M. depot do well?

—On Thursday evening last, about 6 o'clock, Postmaster Dey saw a bright light in the hall of Olcott's Hotel, opposite, and, running over, discovered that a lamp had exploded and fire was getting under considerable headway. Help was summoned and the fire was soon extinguished.

—Norbury's mills, at Wisterton, offer special inducements to farmers to take their grinding there since the burning of our grist mill. Mr Norbury announces "grists ground while you wait."

—The Hinchliffe hotel property will be sold at foreclosure sale on Jan. 22nd.

—Elijah Page has improved his place by constructing several trout ponds near his residence.

—Rev. D. T. Harris' family removed to Germantown, last week.

—The M. E. Sunday school will have a Christmas tree entertainment Christmas Eve.

—Presiding Elder Mickle will occupy the M. E. Church pulpit on Sunday morning, Dec. 15th.

—Several of our mechanics at work on the Loomis Sanitarium, Liberty, are home for a time at least. Work may be suspended until spring.

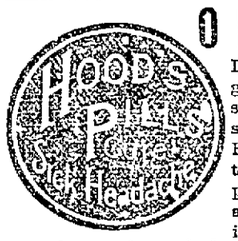
—Prof. H. C. Ford will deliver a free temperance lecture in the M. E. Church Tuesday evening, Dec 17th.

—Misses Sara Roe, of Florida, and Irene Miller, of Middletown, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. C. G. Bennett.

—Robbart Reiner left for New York, Monday, to engage in business with his brother.

—Rev. A. M. Gliddon, formerly pastor of the Reformed Church, is soon to visit friends here.

—It is reported that Samuel A. Adams will soon begin the erection of a large grist mill at Summitville.



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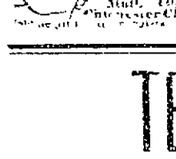

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THURSDAY, DEC. 12, 1895

The Democratic State Committee, of Indiana, at its meeting, yesterday, unanimously and most enthusiastically adopted resolutions endorsing Gov. Claude Matthews, of that State, as a candidate for the Presidency.

Thirty new diphtheria cases were reported in Brooklyn, yesterday, making a total of eighty-eight cases in four days. The city's Health Officer says there is no special reason for the prevalence of the disease, but vigorous efforts are being made to check the spread of the epidemic.

The withdrawal, yesterday, of $1,000,000 in gold for export brought the Treasury reserve down to $75,824,000. This is what is called the "apprehensive minimum," but Secretary Carlisle is not worrying, for the Republican Congress must take the responsibility of saying whether bonds shall be issued to maintain the reserve. With Mr. Carlisle it's a case of "letting the other fellow do the walking."

The discovery has been made that the records in the Secretary of State's office and in the executive chamber have been altered so as to make it appear that the term of Railroad Commissioner Beardsley, who was appointed in 1892 for five years, expires in 1896. The marks of the erasures on the books are plainly to be seen. The purpose of this is, of course, to give Gov. Morton a chance to at once appoint a Republican to succeed Mr. Beardsley, whose office is a particularly desirable one. Altering official records has an ugly look, but Republican greed for office stops at nothing.

The Man Suffrage Association of Massachusetts has made a careful analysis of the vote cast at the November election on the question of granting municipal suffrage to women, and sums up its conclusions thereon in an address to the people of the State in which it says:

"After twenty-five years of agitation by the suffragists, the voters of Massachusetts have given a reply denying this right. The majority against woman suffrage was more than twice as great as that against prohibition in the State. More than ninety-six per cent. of the women in the State either prefer the present status of the suffrage or are wholly indifferent in the matter. In forty-seven towns of the State not a woman voted in favor of the measure. In view of such a result it would seem that further agitation of the question at the present is uncalled for."

Barbara Aub has retracted her confession and now says that her charges against Langerman as originally made in police court and reiterated in her testimony at the trial before Recorder Goff are true. The retraction was made, yesterday, after her aunts had called on her in the Tombs. She now declares that the confession was false in every particular and that she was induced to make it by Miss Keilard, of the Door of Hope, after she had been wrought up to such a pitch of religious emotion that she was not responsible for her acts. Miss Aub's retraction muddles most hopelessly this much muddled case and not unnaturally raises a question as to her mental condition, and it is proposed to inquire into her insanity. Dr. Newton, the alienist, who declared she was a hypnotic subject and could be influenced to retract her confession by any strong mind that suggested it, seems to have clearly understood the woman's mental state.

THE BAYARD INCIDENT.

It is an old saying that it is not always well to speak out in meeting. Ergo, if you do, you may stir up a hornets' nest.

Our minister to the Court of St. James shut his eyes to the above admonition when he addressed his Scotch audience on the subject of high protective tariff in America, depicting in strong idiomatic English the corrupting and debasing effect which that purely selfish, purely mercenary scheme of fiscal policy had had upon public conscience and public morals; how it had depraved the ballot box, had corrupted the halls of legislation, debauched the public service, and had even sapped the judiciary of its purity.

These utterances of Minister Bayard have stirred up the hornets of high protective tariff with a vengeance. They are darting at him from every conceivable direction, and if they could sting him to death they would.

But pray why are the high protective hornets so enranged? Does that immortal bill of human rights, the Declaration of Independence, say aught of protective tariff? Is that scheme of fiscal policy engrafted upon the Constitution of the United States? The answer to both of these interrogatories is no. This being so, wherein consists the offending of Minister Bayard? He has not attacked his fellow countrymen. He has not assailed American institutions. He has not gone back on the flag of his country. These things he could not do, for there courses in his veins some of the best blood of Revolutionary sires, and it is to be said no Bayard has ever yet been false to the great principles which underlie this government.

What has Minister Bayard done? He has, as is the right of any and every free born American man, spoken his mind in words of bold and earnest criticism concerning the political creed of a faction of his countrymen. He has had his say from the standpoint of an observant, reflecting and patriotic student in the affairs of his country, as is his God given privilege.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

FIRE AT CONEY ISLAND.

Brighton Beach Association's Grand Stand and Stables Burned.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CONEY ISLAND, Dec. 12.—Fire, this morning, burned the grand stand and other buildings of the Brighton Beach Racing Association. Loss $25,000.

THE HUDSON CLOSED BY ICE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

KINGSTON, Dec. 12—The river is frozen over and navigation is practically closed.

To Bore for Oil in Chenango County.

Parties from Oil City, Pa., are in Norwich and propose at their own expense to bore for oil in Breed's ravine near that village. An experimental well was sunk there to a depth of several hundred feet, a few years ago, but the money gave out and the enterprise was abandoned. The old well will be utilized in the new venture.

A Rag Festival.

Rag festival at the A. M. E. Zion Church, this evening. A hearty laugh and good time is expected. Admission ten cents; supper five cents A tax of from one cent up to five on all persons coming with jewelry and fine attire. Proceeds for pastor.

Will Entertain the Whist Club.

Mrs. George M. Millspaugh will entertain the Young Married Couples' Whist Club, to-morrow evening, at her home, on Orchard street.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 '95.

	Yesterday's Close	To-day Close
Sugar	106¾	105⅝
A. T. & S. F.	16⅝	16⅝
C. B. & Q.	89½	8-⅝
Chicago Gas	66⅜	68⅞
D. L. & W.	——	166½
Ont. & Cal. F.	19¾	18¾
Erie	——	12½
General Electric	31⅝	30½
L. & N.	5.½	5 ⅝
L. S.	150⅜	150½
M. P.	29¾	28¾
N. Y. & N. E.	——	——
N. Y. C.	93¾	93⅝
N. W.	104	104
Susquehanna & Western	10⅝	——
Susquehanna & West. pref.	31	30½
O. & W.	15⅛	15¾
Manhattan	10.½	10.½
Southern Ry.	10⅝	31⅞
P. & R.	8⅜	8⅞
R. I.	79⅜	78⅝
C. M. & St. P.	75	74¾
U. P.	7⅛	6⅞
W. Union	86⅞	88⅜
Nat. Lead	29⅜	30½
May Wheat	61⅜	61
May Corn	28¾	28⅛
May Oats	19⅜	19⅝
Jan Pork	$8 30	$8 37
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Crowds of Merry Skaters Making the Most of the Fine Ice.

Not in many years has the skating been better than it is at present, and the young people are making the most of it. The cemetery and mill ponds are crowded afternoons and evenings and the rink at Midway Park is doing its share of business. Dewsnap's pond at Mechanictown is also in high favor and the ice there is said to be better than on other ponds.

Some of the more venturesome skaters have visited the reservoirs where the ice is like sheets of glass, and the sharpest skates are required to preserve one's equilibrium. The Wallkill is not yet closed sufficiently to render skating on it absolutely safe.

Hives are not dangerous to life but they are a prolific breeders of misery and profanity. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, even in the worst cases of this and other exasperating diseases of the skin.

DIED.

MAPES—At No. 12 Wilkes avenue, in this city, Dec. 12 h, '95, Jennie A., wife of Winfield H. Mapes, aged twenty-four years.
Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the residence of John M. Brink, No. 12 Wilkes avenue, private Relatives and intimate friends are expected to attend. Interment in Hillside Cemetery. Friends who desire to pass by the casket may call after ten thirty o'clock, Saturday morning.

WICKHAM—At Waterloo Mills, N. Y., Dec. 11th, '95, Mary Jane Monair, wife of Jansen Wickham, aged forty-eight years.
Funeral Saturday, ten a. m. at house and eleven a. m. at M. E. Church, Westtown. Interment in Ridgebury Cemetery.

PRIEST—At 9 Linden Terrace, this city, Dec. —, Annie, wife of John F. Priest, aged thirty-two years.
Funeral notice will appear to-morrow.

CAMPBELL—In New York city, Dec. 11th, '95, Mary Purcell, wife of Daniel Campbell, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purcell, of South Centerville.
Funeral notice will appear later.

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Silks for dresses and for waists, in Persian and Dresden, rich, lustrous—the kinds that make the prettiest waists and dresses.

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Department of Public Instruction, 2d Commissioner District of Orange County.

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 2d, 1895

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FIRST GRADE.
March 5 and 6, at Goshen.
August 13 and 14, at Middletown.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.
January 9 and 10, Port Jervis, Main Street School Building.
March 5 and 6 at Goshen.
April 24 and 25, at Middletown.
June 4 and 5, at Port Jervis, Main street.
August 13 and 14, at Middletown
September 25 and 26, at Goshen.

Members of Teachers' Training Classes are not eligible to enter an examination during the time the class is under instruction.

Examinations for third grade certificates on the last day of each examination.

Teachers should begin their examinations at least six months before their old certificates expire.

Teachers who do not attend examinations until the certificates they hold have expired, or are about to expire, must not expect to have their papers examined immediately upon receipt at the office of the Superintendent, or to receive temporary licenses until they procure certificates.

EXAMINATIONS FOR STATE CERTIFICATES.

August 24 to 28, 1896 at Newburgh Academy.

These examinations will be conducted under the regulations governing uniform examinations as prescribed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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THURSDAY, DEC 12, 1895.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12—Threatening weather, snow, cold northeasterly winds, followed by warmer Friday evening.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 13°; 12 m., 19°; 3 p. m. 23°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—See bargains at F. A. Hamil on's
—X mas gifts at Cline's Pharmacy
—Adjourned meeting, B & L., Thursday
—Fresh fish at Harding's market
—Good things at Chas. Wolff & Sons.
—Holiday gifts at Budwig's
—Holiday presents at Matthews & Co.'s.
—Holiday goods at Weller & Demarest's
—Christmas presents a John E. Adams'.
—Useful holiday presents at The Hub.
—Drawing of prizes Dec 19th.
—Slipper sale at Chas. T. Benford's.
—Ten suits given away at Economy Store.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Organ recital, to night.
—Band meeting, to-night.
—The Merchants' National Bank of Newton has declared a semi annual dividend of five per cent.
—Get your tickets at Pronk's for the concert, this evening.
—The Emerson Comedy Company will commence a week's engagement at the Casino, next Monday evening.
—Don't fail to see the production of "Queen's Evidence" at the Casino next Monday evening
—The "Charleston Blues" are requested to meet at the Armory, at 7 o'clock, sharp, to-morrow evening, as conveyances will be in waiting to take them to the State Hospital.
—Your money will be well spent for tickets to the concert, to-night.
—Much interest is manifested in revival meetings which are being held in Warwick by Evangelists Smith and Miller.
—The Chester National Bank has declared a semi annual dividend of three per cent, free of tax, payable on and after Dec 16 th.
—The Ancts acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to a reception and oyster supper to be given by the Orr Brothers, at the Oriental Hotel, to morrow evening.
—More second hand clothing is greatly needed by the Missionary Union. It will be received to morrow at 3 p. m., in the annex of the Old Ladies Home.
—The safe of the Rutherford National Bank was taken out of the ruins of the big fire, Tuesday, and when opened, yesterday, its contents were found to be practically uninjured.
—This is the season of the year when the "Beautiful Spring" poets turn their thoughts to "Beautiful Snow," and grind out sonnets to the "Wicked Plumber and the Frozen Water Pipe"
—Music lovers can't afford to miss the grand recital at the First Presbyterian Church, this evening.
—A meeting of Surprise H. and L. Co. will be held at Harry Morey's home, Wickham avenue, corner Cottage street, this evening, at 7.30 All that wish to join are requested to be present.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Mary R. Bull, of Montgomery, N. Y., is in this city on a visit of a few days to relatives and friends.
—Dr. Bowman, who is a personal friend of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon, and the ladies who will sing at the First Presbyterian Church, to-night, are being entertained at the manse.
—Dr Pillsbury was called to Orr's Mills, near Cornwall, yesterday, to see the wife of ex Sheriff McGonigal. The many friends of this estimable lady will be glad to learn that she is likely to recover.
—Mr. John A. Goldsmith, of Blooming Grove, the well known horseman, who is in the Presbyterian Hospital, in New York, was very low last night. Mr. Goldsmith is said to be worth half a million dollars, having been on intimate terms with the late Leland Stanford, of California., who run him in the way of greatly adding to his fortune.

FIRST TIME ON THE O. AND W.

A Special Train With Liberty Sanitarium Managers on Board Beats the Road's Record.

A special train, having on board J. Pierpont Morgan and a number of ladies and gentlemen interested in the Loomis Memorial Sanitarium at Liberty, was run over the Ontario and Western, this morning.

The train, which was composed of two coaches, one of them President Fowler's car, No. 30, was drawn by engine No. 1, recently added to the road's equipment, with Engineer Tom Mickens at the throttle. The run was the fastest ever made on the road, the actual running time from Weehawken to Liberty having been two hours and forty minutes.

The party will return, this afternoon, leaving Liberty at 3:15.

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WEARY OF LIFE.

William Wickham, Despondent and Delirious with Fever, Attempts Suicide Cuts an Ugly Gash in His Throat—Likely to Die.

William Wickham, who resides with his family on State street, Richmond Hill, in the southern part of the city, attempted to take his life by cutting his throat, about 10.30 o'clock this morning. Mr. Wickham has been sick since Saturday and his symptoms are that of typhoid fever. Dr. Nelson is attending him and found him somewhat delirious when he visited him this morning.

About 10 30 o'clock Mrs. Wickham went to a neighbor's house on an errand and left her twelve year-old son in the room with his father. As soon as she had left Mr. Wickham told the boy to go into the attic and get a pair of socks he would find on the floor. This was merely an excuse to get the boy out of the room. When he returned to the room he saw his father standing in the middle of the floor, gassing at his throat with an old butcher knife, while blood was streaming from the wound.

The screams of the frightened boy brought Mrs. Wickham and the neighbors to the house. They staunched the flow of blood as fast as they could and Dr. Nelson was summoned with all possible haste.

He found that the gash in the throat extended from ear to ear and that a piece had been cut entirely out of the windpipe. Owing to loss of blood, the shock and the weakness due to his disease the chances are against his recovery.

Mr. Wickham has been out of work and despondency due to this undoubtedly gave a suicidal turn to the delirium of fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickham have three children, a son twelve years old, and two daughters, aged fourteen and sixteen years.

WANTED TO DIE FOR LOVE.

A Port Jervis Girl, believing Herself Deserted by Her Lover, Fires a Bullet Into Her Breast.

The Port Jervis *Gazette* publishes an account of an attempt of Miss Maggie Cronk, of Carpenter's Point, to take her life because of disappointment in love.

Charles Hawkins, an Erie carpenter, was her lover. They were engaged. He was transferred to Callicoon three weeks ago, and before receiving notice of the change had promised to visit Maggie the following Sunday, which of course he did not do, and neglected to notify her of the reason for his failure to keep his promise.

The girl worried over her forced desertion by her lover and, on Friday, she took her brother's revolver from a drawer and shot herself in the right breast, previously having written two letters, one to her lover and the other to her mother.

The wound was not sufficient to kill, and after recovering from the shock she changed her mind about dying, destroyed the letters she had written, put away the revolver and went about the house as usual, except that she complained of being sick.

This she kept up until Sunday, when she told her mother of the shooting, but said it was either accidental or some one had come into the house and fired the shot, she was not sure which. The mother took the girl to a physician, who found that the ball had passed from the right side of the breast to the left, barely missing the heart, and is supposed to have lodged in the cavity of the thorax.

The girl was put to bed, where a *Gazette* reporter interviewed her, and to him she first told the truth about the shooting.

Yesterday, she sent a note to the *Gazette*, in which she said her story to the reporter was not true, and threatening to make trouble if it was printed.

FOR ALIENATING HIS WIFE'S AFFECTIONS

A Suit That Has Created a Sensation in Rockland County.

Will. R Thompson, of the Nyack *Star*, has sued George A. Blauvelt, of Monsey, School Commissioner of Rockland county, for $50.000 for alienating his wife's affections. Mrs. Thompson spent the summer at White Lake, and Blauvelt, it is alleged, visited her there, the result being a family quarrel and a separation, which ended in Mrs. Thompson securing a divorce on statutory grounds. Mr. Thompson says that he made no real defense, thinking it better, since his wife no longer loved him, that she should have the divorce which she desired. Mrs. Thompson, who inherited a large fortune from her father, resides at Nanuet, with her mother, Mrs. Demarest.

To Manufacture Paving Brick at Oakland Valley.

Hon. O. B. Wheeler, of this city, sold, Tuesday, to an Ohio company, a large tract of land near Oakland Valley, on the Monticello road. There are extensive deposits of pottery and brick clay on the tract which the company will manufacture into paving brick and house building materials.

"I am cured since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla," is what many thousands are saying. It gives renewed vitality and vigor.

SOLD FOR TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

A Number of Pieces of City Property Sold at Public Auction To day.

City Attorney Wiggins is selling the properties in this city on which there are past due taxes and assessments, in accordance with a recent order of the Common Council.

The sale began at 10 o,clock in the council chamber and was well attended. The bidding was started in every instance by Mayor Stansbury, who offered the amount of the claim.

Most of the properties will surely be redeemed and therefore there was little inducement for speculators to invest. Many of the claims are for assessments made against former owners, of which present owners were unaware.

Following are the properties sold, the purchasers and amounts paid.

William Musbach, Nos. 22 and 24 Railroad avenue, claim $128 46, bid in by the Mayor for the city.

Patrick O Neill, Prince and Prospect streets, claim $6 56; bid in by city.

Mrs. A. H Pratt, Nos 31 and 33 Lake avenue, claim $176 13; bid in by city.

Farrell Reynolds, No. 80 Cottage street, claim $115 90; bid in by city.

J. B. Roberts estate, Charles street, claim $8 23; sold to Chas. E Gardner for $9.

Diana Sharpe, No. 92 Fulton street, claim $22 26; sold to F. M. Barnes for $23.

Pincus Strausman estate, lot Genung and Phillips streets, claim $12.41; sold to John H. King for $50 51

This was the first property on which the bidding was at all spirited.

Jerry Shane, School street, claim $59 71; bid in by city.

Nellie K. Shaw, North street, claim $29 99; sold to city for $30.

L. B. Scott, Grand avenue, claim $9.31; sold to Daniel Weeks for $10

Antionette Smith, Sprague avenue, claim $8 69; sold to C. E Sayer, of Westtown, for $50 50

Emily D Shafer, Grand avenue, claim $40 64; sold to C. E. Sayer for $45

T. W. Stewart, East Main street, claim $11 43; sold to C. E. Sayer for $12

W. H Townsend, Stanton street, claim $9 16; sold to Ira L Case for $9 50.

W. H. Townsend, Stanton street and Lake avenue $4 21; sold to C. E Sayer for $44

W H. Townsend, Stanton street and Knapp avenue, claim $40 95; sold to F. M. Barnes for $45

E. Meade, North street, claim $7.71; sold to C. E. Sayer for $12.

James Turner, Rowan street, claim $6 05; sold to C. E. Sayer for $27.

Mrs. Mary Tynan, East Main and Orchard street, claim $58 38; bid in by city,

Mrs. Anna Van Fleet, Wickham avenue, claim $6 33; bid in by city.

Vail & Evans, North street, claim $14 96; sold for $15 to C. E. Sayer.

Benjamin Wood, Grant street, claim $5.89; bid in by city.

J E. Wood estate, claim $13 46; sold to C. E. Sayer for $31.

Francis Haskell, Fulton street, claim $16 03; bid in by city.

Edward Lennon, East avenue, claim $23 50; bid in by city.

P. J. Conkling, Bonnell street, claim $128 16; bid in by city.

Sarah A Wilson, Liberty street; claim $27 17; sold to C E Sayer for $215

Jacob Webn, West William and Columbia avenue; claim $27.46; bid in by city.

J. A. Wallace, East Main street; claim $94 55; bid in by city.

Jas J. Wood, Sprague avenue; claim $8 84: bid in by city.

Mary J. Barker, Mulberry street, claim $54 77; bid in by city.

Walter A. Brink, Cottage street, claim $13 22; bid in by city.

Henry Baird, Linden avenue, claim $5.2 ; sold for $5 50 to Ira L. Case.

Patrick Cannon, 20 Ogden street, claim $49 30; sold for $210 to John H. King.

Jacob Young, Academy avenue, claim $27.91, bid in by city.

Arch. York, East avenue, claim $4 15, bid in by city.

Delia Cunningham, No. 109 East avenue, claim $52 68; bid in by city

Henrietta Smith, Nos. 70 and 72 Fulton street, claim $28 86: bid in by city.

Patrick Conroy, Nos. 64, 66 and 68 Fulton street, claim $162 84; bid in by city.

Patrick Levins, Canal and Fulton streets, claim $54 98; bid in by city.

H. S. Weaver, Mulberry street, claim $5 95; bid in by city.

A VERY GREAT SUCCESS

Entertainment and Sale by the Daughters of the King.

The society of the Daughters of King, of Grace Church, held a sale of fancy articles, homemade candy, cake, etc., at the residence of Mrs. C. Macardell, 13 Highland ave, last evening. The attendance was large and nearly all the articles offered for sale were disposed of, about $65 having been realized from the affair.

The following programme rendered during the evening was a pleasing feature of the occasion.

Piano Solo	Miss Hattie Bryant
Recitation	Miss Bessie Beers
Recitation	Rev. D. J Evans
Song	Mr. H L Wickham
Piano Solo	Miss Beers

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Some Local and Personal Notes—The Light That Failed—A Possible Tragedy.

From a Special Correspondent

—The Ladies' Whist Club will be entertained, next Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Duryea, on South street.

—The ladies of St. James' Guild met to sew on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Wm. D. Van Vliet. They will not assemble again for this purpose until the Lenten season.

—Miss Elsie Burt will give a dancing party on Christmas Eve, at her home in this village.

—The village gas gave out entirely on Sunday evening. Consequently there was no service in the Methodist Church, and St. James' was feebly illuminated with candles and lamps.

—There is something quietly exasperating about a cat. Under its apparent meekness, lies concealed a vast amount of obstinacy and love of tantalizing. A certain cat in a certain neighborhood in this village made up its mind to take up its abode in the same family with a fox terrier. Neither the family nor the terrier liked cats and both did their best to discourage it. The family's disapprobation took the shape of various missiles, that of the terrier was expressed both lengthily and loudly, in and out of season, but the cat was not sensitive, it forgave its enemies every time and heaped coals of fire upon their heads by coming to live under their piazza, where the dog would visit it whenever he happened to be otherwise disengaged. Then an uproar would ensue that would bring the neighbors to the windows. One day the end came. The terrier sat with a far away, dreamy, "What shall I do next?" sort of an expression that his friends have learned to dread. Suddenly his eye brightened, he rose, shook himself, trotted out of doors and disappeared under the piazza. In an instant there was a sound as of many sky rockets exploding simultaneously, and the family issued forth to see the result, fully expecting that the death of the cat was imminent, and determined to save its life if possible. There was a spluttering, the mingled shrieks of both animals, much cat profanity and from one hole emerged a tail, at the end of which might be faintly discerned a cat, while from another cavern rushed forth a small dog, bleeding from many wounds, who started in pursuit. The fate of the feline is shrouded in mystery. In a short time the the terrier returned with such a pious expression of countenance that his mistress almost thought she had done him an injustice and that he had really been out searching for a secluded corner in which he might quietly and unostentatiously say his prayers, but the cat has never been seen since.

G. H. S.

A $1,500,000 Sewer Proposed

L. A. Piaget, at a recent meeting of Paterson's Board of Trade at which the pollution of the Passaic river was discussed, read a paper, urging the construction of a trunk sewer from the falls to below the Dundee Dam, where a plant for the purification of the sewage could be established. The proposed sewer would be about eight miles long and its cost is estimated at $1 500 000

Miss Stewart's Pittsburg Kirmess.

Miss Lila A. Stewart's kirmess in Pittsburg, for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten, will begin next Monday. The most aristocratic people in the city are interested in the entertainment, which promises to be one of the most successful ever given by Miss Stewart.

A Whist Party.

Miss Maggie Cunningham entertained a party of friends at whist at her home on Linden avenue, last evening. Prizes were won by Miss Nellie Costello, of this city, and Mr. Frank Duffy, of Matteawan. Refreshments were served after the card playing.

Proud of His Years.

A Newburgh young man, who was taking his little brother skating, gave the child's age as four and a half years to the conductor of an electric car. The little boy, however, brought a blush to his big brother's face and a nickel from his pocket when he proudly said, "No sir, I'm seven years old."

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Real Estate Notes.

—John A. Staats has sold his farm of 130 acres, which is a part of the Andrew Wilson place, one mile north of Stony Ford, to W. A. Kipp, of Goshen. Price not made public.

—The Cochran House, Newton, was sold at public sale Monday, to close the estate of the late Dr. Sheppard, for $21,005. The purchaser was Robert H Snook. A farm of 118¾ acres, in Walpack, was bid in by R. H Sheppard for $2,000.

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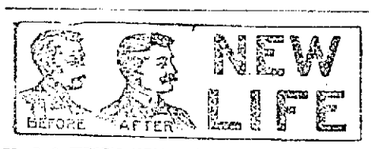

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THE SIN EATER.

A Curious Funeral Rite Which Formerly Obtained In Wales.

The principality of Wales has within living memory possessed an official known as the "sin eater," says a London journal. It was the practice for a relative—usually a woman—to put on the breast of a deceased person a quantity of bread and cheese and beer, and the sin eater was sent for to consume them and to pronounce the everlasting rest of the departed. It was believed that in doing this he absolutely ate and appropriated to himself the sins symbolized by the viands, and thereby prevented their disturbing the repose of the sinner who had committed them. Such an arrangement would obviously leave nothing to be desired on the one side, but how it worked on the other we are not told. What was supposed to be the condition of this spiritual undertaker after the ceremony was concluded? Did his "appropriation" of the dead man's sins imply a sort of moral assimilation of them, answering to his physical assimilation of the bread and cheese? The question would obviously be one of some importance to a sin eater in large practice. If the responsibilities of his profession were as great as they would appear to have been on this hypothesis, he would need to retire from it early and to devote a considerable portion of his closing years to repentance and good works.

Again, it is natural to ask what happened at the decease of a popular or "fashionable" sin eater. Would any one among his professional brethren undertake to eat his sins, even in the first flush of satisfaction produced by stepping into his shoes? If so, then, indeed, has the epithet of "gallant" been rightly bestowed upon little Wales. It is as though one doctor succeeding to another's practice should consent to assume the moral responsibility for his late colleague's treatment of all his deceased patients in addition to his own similar burdens.

We yield to none in admiration of the quiet and homely heroism of the medical profession, but we doubt whether it would enable them to face such an ordeal as this. As to the Welsh practitioners to whom we have compared them, we shrink from pursuing the analysis further. It is evident that, as in the schoolboy game of "conquerors," where a stone which can smash the smasher, of, say, 43 other stones takes over all its conquests, and becomes itself a "forty-fourer," so the responsibilities of these unhappy men might accumulate at an alarming rate. One hardly dares to contemplate the internal condition of the sin eater of a sin eater who had in life attended a long series of other sin eaters. The cheese would be almost converted into Welsh rabbit before he had got it down.

THE SHIP WAS AGROUND.

But the Passengers Discovered That Fact In a Roundabout Way.

It must be about ten years since I was returning to this country from New York on board one of the Anchor line boats. We left quite early in the morning, and were steaming down the bay in high hopes of a pleasant trip. We soon got into a thick fog, and after passing Sandy Hook at about quarter speed the ship ran aground. The majority of the passengers, however, knew nothing of our plight, for the propeller kept on churning up the water in frantic efforts to get the vessel off the mud, and the fog was so dense that very few people noticed we were not making headway.

The captain dispatched his first officer to Sandy Hook to telegraph the position of affairs to the agents, but as the engines were still kept going no one suspected that anything unusual had occurred.

Presently the boat returned, but no questions were asked, and no one seemed to have the idea that there was any need to ask them.

Two or three hours passed, and an ocean tug came alongside out of the fog. Newsboys came on board to sell their papers, and did a good business. "Extra! Extra!" was their cry, and these "extras" contained on the front page a full and graphic account of the stranding of the very liner on which they were disposing of them!

"Great Scott!" exclaimed one man who had invested in a paper, "don't these papers know how to lie? Here's one saying now that our ship has run aground!"

"So we are, and likely to remain," answered an officer, upon which the passenger ran to the side of the vessel and looked over in order to convince himself.

The news now, of course, began to spread all over the ship, but it was too much for everybody when a quarter of an hour later a stout old gentleman sprang up from his seat and yelled, "Jerusalem! we're aground," and then ran full tilt along the deck in a fearful state of terror.—London Telegraph.

It May Do As Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all Kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Prices only 50c. for large bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. W. D. Olney.

In Society women often feel the effect of too much gayety—balls, theatres, and teas in rapid succession find them worn out, or "run-down" by the end of the season. They suffer from nervousness, sleeplessness and irregularities. The smile and good spirits take flight. It is time to accept the help offered in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's a medicine which was discovered and used by a prominent physician for many years in all cases of "female complaint" and the nervous disorders which arise from it. The "Prescription" is a powerful uterine tonic and nervine, especially adapted to woman's delicate wants for it regulates and promotes all the natural functions, builds up, invigorates and *cures*.

Many women suffer from nervous prostration, or exhaustion, owing to congestion or to disorder of the special functions. The waste products should be quickly got rid of, the local source of irritation relieved and the system invigorated with the "Prescription." Do not take the so-called celery compounds, and nervines which only put the nerves to sleep, but get a lasting *cure* with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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MRS. WILLIAM HOOVER, of *Bellville, Richland Co., Ohio,* writes: "I had been a great sufferer from 'female weakness;' I tried three doctors; they did me no good; I thought I was an invalid forever. But I heard of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and then I wrote to him and he told me just how to take it. I took eight bottles. I now feel entirely well. I could stand on my feet only a short time, and now I do all my work for my family of five."

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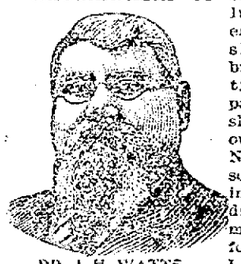

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The Government Does Not Pay Indemnity The Business Is Decreasing—In Almost All Other Countries Senders Are Recompensed For Losses.

No wonder that the registry business of the postoffice department is steadily diminishing! The people are losing confidence in the system as a means of insurance. Though the fee has been reduced from 10 to 8 cents, the number of letters and parcels registered during the last fiscal year was less than 11,000,000. Four years ago the number exceeded 15,000,000 annually. What is wanted is safety, and the system does not give it.

When a mail car or a postoffice is robbed, it is always the registered matter, advertised on its face as valuable, that is taken. In 1860 the postmaster general of the United States advocated the abandonment of registration on the ground that it was "fruitful only of danger to what it was designed to protect."

The remedy is very simple. The government ought to grant compensation for registered letters lost or destroyed. Nearly all foreign countries give such insurance. In Great Britain, for example, the registration fee is only 4 cents, and if the letter is not safely delivered to the addressee, an indemnity of $10 is paid to the loser. A graduated series of fees is so arranged that the sender of a parcel can insure it up to $250, this maximum guarantee requiring the payment of 32 cents. The parcel must be marked with its value.

It is stated in the postal regulations of the United Kingdom, rather quaintly, that payment of such insurance will be made by the postmaster general "not in consequence of legal liability, but voluntarily and as an act of grace." Registration of money or jewelry is compulsory; such articles are not permitted to be sent in the ordinary mails. At the same time parcels addressed to foreign parts cannot be registered, though for India they may be insured. The British government pays up to $10 for the value of any ordinary unregistered package that is lost in its mail service. This applies only in the United Kingdom, and it does not govern at all if the parcel is improperly wrapped or contains eggs, liquids or very fragile articles.

Nearly all foreign countries insure letters and packages up to $10 in their domestic service without extra fee. On the other hand, no indemnity is paid even for registered mail matter by the United States, Brazil, Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay, Chile, British India, Japan and Kongo. These are the only exceptions to the general rule. The third assistant postmaster general of the United States in two annual reports has recommended to congress the granting of an indemnity on registered letters and packages not to exceed $10. This is sure to be done sooner or later.

Turning to the regulations of the International Postal union, one finds that the sender of a registered package to a foreign country is entitled to $10 in case of loss, unless the latter has been consigned by "force majeure"—meaning war. This indemnity must be paid by the government of that dispatches the package. However, that government may receive the amount from the government in whose territory the loss was incurred.

The adoption by Uncle Sam of an indemnity limited to $10 would increase the confidence of the public at very little cost. During the last fiscal year 654 pieces of registered matter were lost. Supposing the maximum payment to be granted in each instance, the entire expense of such insurance would be $6,540 for the twelvemonth. This is a trifle compared with the money gained that would accrue to the government from the increase in the registry business that would follow the acceptance of the indemnity plan. The latter would take from the ordinary mails a vast number of money letters and would make the transmission of such letters much more safe.

The registry system practically prevents dishonesty on the part of postal employees. Every person who handles a registered letter or package must give a receipt for it. If it is lost, the postoffice department can put its hand, so to speak, on the spot where it disappeared. It can go right to the individual who had it when it vanished and can hold him responsible. If it is a case of theft, it is known exactly at what spot search ought to be begun, and the missing package or letter is very apt to be recovered.

It is considered most desirable that valuable packages should be taken out of the ordinary mails, where their presence is a constant temptation to postal employees. Thefts by them involve heavy expenses for detective work, trials, etc. Thousands of people make a regular practice of sending money in the ordinary mails because they believe that the chances of loss are increased by registration.—New York World.

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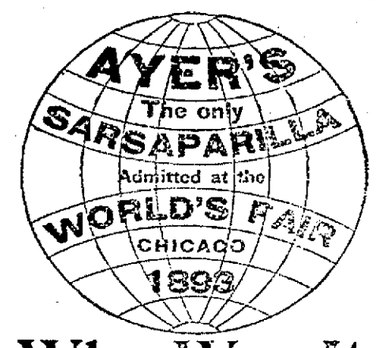

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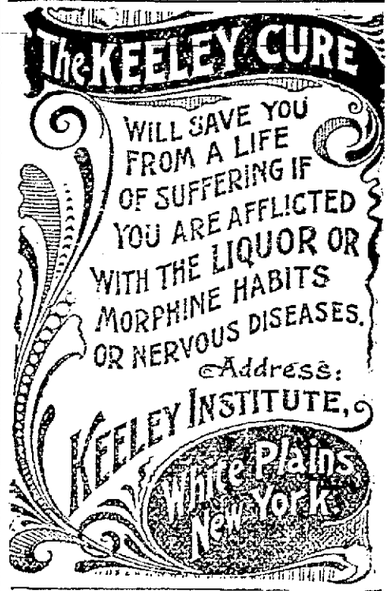

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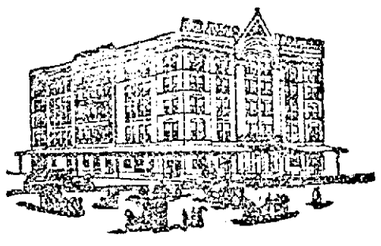

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Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov 10th, 1895, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos 601, 625, 605 and 606 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "J" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "I" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	5.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.4 "	....6.36 a.m
16 Orange Co Ex., G M	7.10 "	....7.14 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.22 "	....8.25 "
32 Del. Val. Ex. (M P G.)	10.43 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (Greycourt pt St)	12.58 p.m	....1.00 p.m
30 Way, T. M. P. G	4.11 "	....4.13 p.m
2 C. & G. T. Ex	4.42 "	
8 C. & St. L. Limited	5.12 "	
22 P. J. Local T	7.27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only)	8.23 a. m.	
M. P. and G. T	5.25 p. m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	5.25 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 15 Milk	7.48 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.00 "	....10.35 a.m
* 1 Day Express	12.00 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	1.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	....1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp	4.49 "	....4.31 "
†25 C. & St. L. Exp	4.52 "	
27 Mountain Exp	5.41 "	....5.36 "
15 Orange Co Exp	6.50 "	....6.45 "
23 Middletown Way arr	8.05 "	....8.03 "
7 C. & G. T. Exp	8.25 "	
29 "Way	9.18 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
605 Monday Local	10.43 a.m.	
625 P J Way (sun only)	3.00 p.m	
5 " "	10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at 7.45, *9.00, 9.15 10.50 a. m.; †4.00, 4.30, 7.05, 8.00, 7.30, *8.45, p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

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Trains leave Main street depot at *7.30, 8.00 a. m. and 4.46 p. m. Arrive 12.17, 5.15, 7.45 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11.20 a.m.	11.25 a.m
*115	"		6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.20 a.m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	5.16 a.m
*130	" " "	5.50 p.m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a.m
Onl'n Day Express and Mail	10.55 a.m
Sull an Express	6.10 p m
Pacific Express	6.52 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p m
New York Day Express	4.30 p m
Milk	6.42 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p.m
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SOME AMERICAN FABLES.

The Peasant and His Son.

One day a peasant carried a basket of potatoes to the field and dug holes in the soil and planted them. His young son watched operations for a time and then inquired:

"Pop, why do you put those taters in the ground?"

"By so doing each one will bring me back ten," replied the father.

The boy went away, and when his father came up to dinner he found him digging in the yard and asked:

"Sonny, what are you seeking for?"

"Why, pop, I have planted the clock, the hat-jack, two umbrellas, the teapot, your Sunday hat, ma's shoes and a tablecloth, and each one will bring me back ten."

"You young idiot, come out and be paralyzed!" shouted the father, and he tanned the boy up and down and crosswise and sidewise until the supply of peach tree limbs gave out.

"Pop planted taters to get back ten," mused the boy as he sat down under the cowshed to think, "but I planted clocks and hats and shoes to get a licking. It must be the difference in the soil."

MORAL.

And the next fall, when the father cut down his corn-talks to save them and the son cut down the currant bushes for the same object, he got licked again.

The Lawyer and the Thief.

A man who had been arrested for stealing a horse employed a lawyer, who managed his case so well that the jury returned a verdict of acquittal. The lawyer was filled with rejoicing, but the thief was cast down and said:

"Alas, but you did not seem to grasp the opportunity!"

"Why my dear man, you are saved from state prison."

"Yes, I know, but while you were satisfying them of my innocence you ought also to have made them believe I owned the horse which I was found leading away."

MORAL.

He probably stole another that same week, however.

The Magpie and the Parrot.

A magpie who was chattering away at a lively rate was approached by a parrot, who sneeringly said:

"What an awful, awful row. Are you trying to scare all the children to death?"

"You are a nice specimen to sneer at my music," replied the indignant magpie. "If I had your voice, I'd go hang myself."

"And if I had yours I'd sing to a polecat."

"This little matter can be easily settled," observed the parrot after a moment's thought. "Let us go into the garden of the musician and sing for him and leave it for him to decide."

It being so agreed, the two birds perched themselves on a limb near the musician's window and began their songs. Each was trying his best to excel the other when the alarmed and enraged referee rushed out with a club and exclaimed:

"Great General Scott, but if you don't clear out of this I'll have your lives! It's worse than a horse fiddle."

MORAL.

Vanity and boasting are but a thin cover over one's weaknesses. — Detroit Free Press.

Not Displaced.

He was bareheaded and coatless as he watched the approach of an officer at 11 o'clock at night on Miami avenue. When the bluecoat had halted to see what was wrong, the young man asked:

"Can I apply to you for information, sah?"

"You can," was the prompt reply.

"I have been shamefully abused, sah—I have had my confidence in humanity terribly shaken."

"Well?"

"Well, I was right over there when a man came along and said he would fight me for blood. I am no fighter, sah."

"No?"

"I sought to impress this fact upon his mind, sah, but he refused to impress. He called me a coward, sah."

"He did, eh?"

"And he slapped my jaws, sah."

"I see."

"Then I determined to fight him, sah, to wreck his physical system in about a minute, sah."

"I follow."

"I laid aside my hat and coat to proceed, sah, when he grabbed them and ran away. Did you ever hear the likes of it, sah?"

"I never did," replied the officer. "Hello, what's this on the grass here? Why, here's your hat and coat!"

"By George, but so it is!"

"Then he couldn't have run away with them, of course."

"No, he couldn't."

"Young man," said the officer as he handed him his garments, "you must be off tonight."

"Quite correct, sah—quite correct. I thank you, officer—thank you ever so much, and I will now go on my way. I find that confidence was not misplaced, and that humanity is all O. K. Officer, mankind is all right—all right, and the rejuvenated young man who stands before you will now take his departure for hence."—Detroit Free Press.

That Son-in-law.

"Pa, Alonzo says he is very much worried about the—"

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The attachments of mere mirth are but the shadows of that true friendship of which the sincere affections of the heart are the substance.—Burton.

Salt is like good humor—almost everything is better for a pinch of it.

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"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia; radical cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. Seventy-five cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

It is a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact is, however, that when the blood is poor and the system depressed, one becomes particularly liable to disease. When the appetite or the strength fails, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, should be taken without delay.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. W. D. Olney

Taken internally cures cramps and all bowel complaints, sudden colds, chills and La Grippe. Used externally it is the best liniment in the world. Beware of imitations, buy only the genuine made by Perry Davis. Sold everywhere. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents each.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Milk *	1 On't Day Exp			7 Uister Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Limt	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M			P M	P M	
Fulton St	8 30	7 40			3 00	3 45	
W. 42nd St.	8 45	7 55			3 15	4 00	
Weehawken	9 00	8 10			3 30	4 20	
Cornwall	10 00	9 45			5 00	5 55	
W. Cornwall	10 20	9 58			5 08		
Orr's Mills	10 25	9 55			5 15	10	
Little Britain	10 40	10 10	5		5 33		
Burnside	10 56	10 16			5 49	34	
Campbell Hall	11 07	10 22			5 40	6 25	
Stony Ford	11 15	10 27			5 49	41	
M'town Ar							
Main St. Lv	11 38	10 43			5 58		
M'town Ar	11 49	10 45			*6 10	*6 49	
Lv	11 55	10 55			*6 10	6 53	
Winterton	12 10	11 09			6 25		
Bloomingburgh	12 21	11 15			6 30		
Wurtsboro	12 26	11 19			6 30		
Summitville	12 38	11 30			6 43		
Ellenville Ar		11 50			7 05		
Fallsburgh	12 52	12 05			7 20		
Hurleyville	12 58	12 12			7 26		
Liberty Falls	1 15	12 28			7 43	8 04	
Liberty	1 30	12 43			7 58		
Parksville	1 45	12 58			8 13	8 26	
Livingston Manor	2 00	1 13			8 28		13
Rockland	2 15	1 28			8 43		28
Hancock Junc		2 00			27	9 16	M
Walton		2 45			12 *5	9 50	8 03
Sidney	p m	3 45			4 20	10 45	9 02
	49		41				
Norwich Ar	A M	4 31	A M		6 15	11 15	9 57
Lv	7 01	4 36	7 31		P M	11 20	10 02
Oneid'a Castle	12 35	6 10	9 1			12 40	
Oneida Ar	12 53	6 28	9 25				A M
Lv						1n2 00	
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28			2 20	
Oswego ar	5 55	8 25	11 50				
	P M	P M	A M			A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Del-hi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk	
	P M	P M		A M	A M	A M	
Oswego Lv	12 35	2 35	7 00	6 45			
Oneida Ar		5 05	12 35	9 46			
Lv	2 11	5 15	1 10	8 50	8 15		
Oneid'a Castle		5 22	P M 1 15	8 53	8 19		
Norwich Ar	3 25	7 15	7 41	6 17	10 37	11 05	
Lv	3 21	2 M	7 46	P M	10 42	11 05	
New Berlin							
Sidney	4 2	12	8 45		11 4	12 25	
Delhi Lv		P M			11 20		
Walton	5 10		9 28		1237	2 10	
Hancock Jct	5 42				1 2	3 30	
Roscland		2 38	6 00		2 10	4 57	
Livingston Mnr	6 35	3 00	6 34		2 25	4 50	
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 25		
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 26		2 51	5 20	
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		12 56		
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06		
Fallsburgh	n7 20	4 19	6 56		3 11	5 44	
Centerville		4 40	7 04		12 20		
Mountain D.		4 30	7 10		12 25		
Ellenville Lv			7 10			5 10	
Summitville		5 13	7 26		3 45	6 15	
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		12 32	6 26	
Bloomingburgh		5 33	7 38		3 57		
Winterton		5 40	7 43		12 04		
M'town Ar	8 15	6 15	8 00		4 25	7 15	
Lv	8 25	6 42	8 10		4 30	7 10	
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Stony Ford		7 15	8 37		11 46		
Campbell Hall		7 21	8 31		4 52		
Burnside		7 28	8 36		11		
Little Britain		7 39	8 46		5 08		
Orr's Mills		8 15	8 53		5 19		
W. Cornwall		8 20	8 57		5 24		
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Weehawken	10 3	11 00	10 30		7 0	11 00	
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N. Y. Fulton St	Ar 11 07	11 30	10 55		7 25	11 30	
	P M	P M	A M		P M	P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2.05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10.55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 2.40 and 11.50, a. m., 3.50 and 6.45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7.00 and 10.10 a. m., 1.10 and 5.30 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7.20 and 11.20 a. m., 4.40 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8.15 a. m., 2.45 and 5.30 p. m. Sunday only 9.15 a. m.

For further particulars see local card

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three cents less than other lines

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge.

No 5 arrives at Chicago 9 10 p m

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 3 30 p.m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R. 3 10 p.m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent

Relief in One Day.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising.—It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. W. D. Olney.

Ayer's Pills, being composed of the essential virtues of the best vegetable aperients, without any of the woody or fibrous material whatever, is the reason why they are so much more effective and valuable than any other cathartics. The best family physic.

Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Balm 25 cents McMonagle & Rogers.

ERIE LINES

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 10TH, 1895.

Eastern Time.		S. Spec 617	S. Spec 625	S. Spec 601	9	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	S. Spec 606	S. Spec 620	Sun 18
		P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave	NEW YORK	‡ 7.30	‡ 8.25	‡ 9.44																
	Paterson			9.50																
	Turners			10.01																
	Monroe			10.04																
	Greycourt			10.13																
	Chester			10.29																
	Goshen			10.38																
	Middletown			10.58																
	Otisville			11.01																
Arr.	Port Jervis			11.25																
Lv.	East Tmo.	‡ 3.50																		
Arr.	CHICAGO	‡ 12.10																		
Lv.	Cent. Time.	P. M.																		
Arr.																				

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11.10 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11.10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7.27 a. m., 11.20 a. m., 5.25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10.52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11.20 a. m., 6.50 p. m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10.52 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7.35 a. m., 10.53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9.00 p. m. daily, 10.30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7.45 a. m., 11.10 a. m., 1.32 and 6.25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10.45 a. m. and 6.00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

OBITUARY.

Harvey F Davidson

Harvey F. Davidson, a prominent lawyer of Delaware county, died Dec 7th, at his home in Delhia, after a long illness, aged sixty-three years. He was District Attorney of Delaware county for one term and held other public offices.

Thomas P. Proctor.

Thomas P. Proctor, a prominent lawyer of Boston, Mass., died very suddenly, Dec. 10th, at his home in Jamaica Plains, a suburb of that city. Mr Proctor was a teacher in Wallkill Academy in 1852, while Henry Freeman was principal, and many of the older residents of this city were among his pupils.

Mrs Janson Wickham

Mary Jane Mohair, wife of Janson Wickham, died at her late residence near Waterloo Mills, at 4 50 p. m. Wednesday, Dec 11th, of pneumonia, after an illness of less than one week. She was taken sick on Thursday, Dec 5th, but was about the house part of the time until Monday, when she took to her bed, from which she never rose, dying on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wickham was the daughter of Thomas Mohair, deceased, of Sussex county, N. J., and was in her forty-eighth year.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Wickham leaves four daughters to mourn her loss: Stella, Anna, Josephine and Eva, all at home. She is also survived by two brothers and one sister: Thomas and Michael, of Newton, N. J., and Kate, who made her home with Mrs. Wickham; also by one half brother, James Muller, of Port Jervis.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Mrs Jennie A Mapes.

Mrs. Jennie A., wife of Wickfield H. Mapes, died at 9 o'clock, this morning, in her twenty fifth year, after an illness of twelve weeks.

Mrs. Mapes was a daughter of Alderman George W Reed by his first wife, Phebe A Decker, who died in June, 1879. Her dying request was that Mrs John M Brink, who had been her life long friend, would adopt her daughter, who at that time was about eight years of age. Three months later she was regularly adopted by Mr and Mrs Brink. She was educated at Wallkill Academy, and, on Nov. 9 th, 1892, was married to Mr. Mapes. One child was born to them, Bessie, aged two years

Mrs Mapes is survived by her father, her adopted parents, and by a brother, Henry Wilson Reed, and a sister, Ida, wife of John Moshier.

Before her marriage Mrs. Mapes was a member of St. Paul's Church and a teacher in its Sunday School, but after marriage she transferred her membership to the First Congregational Church, which her husband attended

Mrs Mapes was of a very affectionate disposition, devoted to her husband and child. She bore her long illness with christian resignation, and though conscious that her days were numbered had no fear of death except that it parted her from her husband and daughter and others whom she loved

The funeral notice appears elsewhere,

IN A BRITISH PRISON.

W R McDonald, a Bogus Clergyman, Behind the Bars

W. R McDonall, who two or three years ago passed himself off as a clergyman in Sussex and Orange counties, who caused so little annoyance to several Middletown pastors, and whose course was marked by many eccentricities, one of which was making numerous proposals of marriage in each place in which he sojourned, has recently been sentenced to eighteen months a hard labor in Bristol, England, for obtaining goods by false pretenses and forging certain documents setting that he was a Presbyterian minister and others that he was associated with Dr Talmage and Dr Parkhurst.

McDonall after leaving this section went to New York, where he was arrested and locked up for a short time when he crossed the ocean to try his luck in England

Ran 'Em Off the Cars.

The Bradford *Era* says that a demented individual, by the name of James Hanlo Thursday ran in front of a train on the Allegheny and Kinzua Railroad from Sugar River to Bradford, and started off fifteen miles The engineer ran his locomotive carefully and avoided running over the unfortunate fellow After he reached Bradford he was captured and locked up

The Common People.

As Abraham Lincoln called them, do not care to argue about their ailments. What they want is a medicine that will cure them. The simple, honest statement, "I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me," is the best argument in favor of this medicine, and this is what many thousands voluntarily say.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults W D Olney.

A WOULD BE BURGLAR.

Frightened Away by a Man as Much Frightened as He.

Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock Mr. Harry Smith was awakened by his sister, who said she heard some one trying to get into the house. Mr. Smith looked out of the window and saw a man making his way along a fence towards a cellar window.

Harry didn't know just what to do but he decided to make a bi bluff and scare the would be burglar away if possible. There was an old revolver in the house that had not been loaded in six years and this he procured and raising the window called to the man to leave at once.

The fellow doubtless thought he had been heard but not seen and remained perfectly still until Harry said: "You go now or I'll shoot," and after waiting a second pulled back the hammer and snapped it, when the man made a break and was soon out of sight, much to the relief of Mr. Smith.

Harry says its an open question as to which was the worse scared the burglar or himself. Hereafter he will be provided with a loaded revolver.

A WILLING VICTIM

The Case of a Young Girl Said to Be "Detained in a Bad House" Against Her Will Investigated by the Police

Recorder Bradner, this morning, received a communication signed Adolph Richter, which stated that a young German girl named Mabel was being detained against her will in a "bad house."

An officer was sent to the house and returned with Mabel to police headquarters. The girl stated that she was nineteen, but she looked at least three years younger. She was indignant at her arrest and claimed that she was working in the house, and was not detained against her will. She admitted that her life was not what it should be, but refused to make any statements which would warrant the authorities in taking action toward closing the house

ALL NEXT WEEK

The Tomlinson Comedy Co at the Casino

The Casino Theatre managers take pride in announcing that they have secured the biggest and best repertoire company traveling,—the always reliable Tomlinson Comedy Company of thirty people, band and orchestra, presenting a repertoire of standard plays. Monday evening the grand play, 'Queen's Evidence." Change of play nightly. Prices ten, twenty and thirty cents, no higher. See grand street parade, Monday noon.

One of Life's Little Ironies.

Capt. Rockwell says that the cars on that part of their Staten Island road which is ready for operation are certain to attract attention when they are put in service, One end of them is labeled Prohibition Park and the other Constantine's Brewery. The line seems to connect the two extremes.

A Higher Tax Rate.

Deerpark's tax rate, this year, is $18 60 per $1 000 of valuation, an increase of $1 70 over last year, as a result of a Republican State government.

"How to Cure all Skin Disease"

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment" No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association Adjourned meeting Thursday evening subscriptions for new stock received Dues will be accepted without fine
1t H J LEONARD, Secretary

FRESH fish of all kinds, oysters, clams, the best and cheapest in the city at
1t HARKORL'S Market

A BIG Free Lunch every day at Revere House also oysters and clams in any style 5dbt

COTTAGE for rent on Sprague avenue Terms moderate Call at 38 West Main St, 76dtf

USEFUL Christmas Gift for 10 cents. Combined pants creaser, coat vest, pants and hat hanger 10c (postpaid, 85 per 100
G F HARDING, Mfr, Wurtsboro N Y

BRING in your tickets Don't delay or you will lose what you paid for it and the bargains call's for Come now or never
87tf EVANS Gallery 9 West Main St

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S No 34 North street.

BOARDER Wanted gentleman preferred, also lodgers Enquire at this office tf

SIX Rooms 1st second floor, over Warner's Jewelry store
16dtf HORTON VAIL, 51 Highland avenue.

TO RENT from Nov 1st—Large boarding house at Goshen, N Y
59dtf Enquire at ERIN HOTEL, Goshen

TO LET—First floor, 19 Franklin street 79dtf

TWO Shoemakers wanted on new work and repairing Apply to Craig The Shoemaker, Middletown, N Y

COLLECTING AGENCY—Bills and claims promptly collected at reasonable rates HOWPSON & HALL rooms 7 and 8 Low Building, north street Middletown 41tod nDec28

WATER Strips keep out the cold Headquarters at CHAS Z TAYLOR, No 1 Railroad Avenue

MRS AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dressmaking Dill Building James street 51froDec28

James Street Prices

Blackboards 43c. Snow Flys 95c. Door Awnings 95c Doll Cabs 22 48, 95c., La dome Dressed Dolls 65c., Water or Lemon de Sets 75c to $1 15 Iron Freight Trains 22 43c. Magic Lanterns, $1 size, 85c handsome Vinegar Cruets 15c, 10 piece Toilet Set $2 25, 5 gallon Oil Can 60c Judd's Baking Powder 2 pounds for 25c. Your money back if you want it.

E. A. HAMILTON,
No 29 James street

PURE, HARMLESS, SATISFYING.

MAIL POUCH TOBACCO

Anti-Nervous
Anti-Dyspeptic

NICOTINE NEUTRALIZED

Gail Borden Eagle BRAND Condensed Milk HAS NO EQUAL

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GENTLEMEN Boarders wanted at 27 Hudson avenue
7dtfc MRS ANNA N. GARDNER.

FOR SALE—Bath tub, 6 feet long, 3 lounges, several good clocks small bureaus and other articles all cheap, at
EXCHANGE AND MART CO, 46 East Main street 6dd&wtf

EXTRACTING with gas 50c or on under 50c No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set Twenty years experience
90d&wtf DR ROBINSON, 41 and 46 James St

FOR Rent—Four rooms, first floor, new double house, well and cistern Wawayanda avenue, $7.
EDWIN S MERRILL, 16 East Main street

J. C O'BRIEN, Shoemaker,
No 23 East Main street
Repairing neatly and promptly done All work guaranteed to give entire satisfaction 309d12

W. CLIFFORD POWERS, in prepr decorating House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging Shop, corner Main and Henry streets. 210dJly4'96

J. VAN DEMARIST, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown N Y JulyAug19

AETNA CRAYON CO Crayon, Aquarelle Water Color, Pastel and Oil
ARTISTIC PORTRAITS DURABLE.
No connection with unpopular fellows who left town HERE TO STAY
No 5 West Main st, Middletown, N. Y.
76dtf

BUSINESS Opportunity for sale consisting of wholesale grocery jobbing and retail interest in a newly patented article ($800 now being successfully placed on the market Price $10 000 or might exchange for good farm property Ill health only reason for asking the change desired For particulars address PATENT, care of Box 101 Wurtsboro N Y. 50dtf

MUSIC PUPILS WANTED.

Having taken up my residence at Westtown N Y am desirous of securing a class to both instrumental and vocal music Have received certificates from the Conservatory of Music, at Gallatin Tenn also from the noted professor, Geo B Selby of Louisville, Ky From my past experience as a teacher in the south I am free to assure my pupils both success and satisfaction Will receive pupils any day of the week Call or address
MRS GEO B FENTON Westtown N Y,
8W2tw3066

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N Y, Dec 11th 1895

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a Circuit Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Goshen, on the first Monday of January, 1896, will be drawn at this office on Dec. 19th, 1895, at 9 o'clock a m
dtoDec19 W G. CAGGART, Clerk.

Useful Holiday Presents

AT

"THE HUB" Shoe Store,

13 WEST MAIN STREET.

Men's Velvet Slippers 65c.
Men's Tan Slippers 65c
Men's Black Slippers 65c.
and upwards Boys' Lace Shoes 95 cents
All Kinds of Rubber Boots and Overshoes

IT

Will be the largest day's business in the history of our store, the day and "THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS," and we will give absolutely free 10 suits of boys' clothing to the 10 persons who guess nearest the exact number of people entering our store from 7 a m. until we close, Dec. 24th. You can register now There is no lottery about this. No string attached to it in anyway; absolutely free in every way. Guess higher than you even think The demand for our holiday goods will be great, and is brought about by Low Prices and High Values in kid gloves, handkerchiefs, neckwear, dolls, vases, hand painted novelties, Japanese ware, books, bibles, games, box paper, gloves, mittens, knit underwear, hosiery, umbrellas. Common sense presents for every one. No question about the prices; ours always lowest.

ECONOMY STORE
114 North St.

CLEARING SALE!

Sweeping Reductions--33 1-3 Per Cent

Jackets, Fur Capes and Millinery for This Week Only.

GRAND DISPLAY HOLIDAY GOODS!

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.
63 North Street. Next to Postoffice.

If You See a Good Thing

GRAB IT!

Come Look in Our Store

IT'S FULL OF GOOD THINGS.

Our Great Closing Out Sale!

IS BOOMING.

Step in and see how cheap we are selling
Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Suits, Odd Pants, Vests, etc, for men and boys; also our elegant stock of

HATS, CAPS, UNDERWEAR, Neckwear, Cardigans, Sweaters, HOSIERY,

Leather Coats, Gloves, Mitts, Etc.

We guarantee you better value for your money than any house in the county

COMPARE OUR PRICES

with others and you will find us the CHEAPEST All goods guaranteed as represented or money refunded.

CHAS. WOLFF & SONS,

The oldest established and most reliable clothiers in the city
43 James street Middletown, N. Y

Holiday Gifts!

Before we spoke of Gloves and Mittens, as useful Holiday Gifts, and to-day we would like to call your attention to

HATS AND CAPS!

Plush caps for boys, plush caps for men, all kinds of caps from 20c up, Hats in Alpine from 50c up. Our 75c Fur Alpine is the same as other dealers ask $1. Our $1.50 Stiff Hat and Alpine is known to be same quality as other dealers charge $2. Remember that when you spend a dollar with us you will take home more goods than if you had spent $1 20 in any other clothing store.

BUDWIG & CO.,

Manufacturers and Retailers of Clothing, Hatters and Furnishers,
NO 8 NORTH STREET,
9dtf&tw

STORE YOUR GOODS AT
Loevus Warehouse, 21 Mechogen Ave,
NEAR MILL STREET dtfNov29

A. M AMBLER Watches Jewelry and Silverware Diamonds Clocks and Jewelry repairing a specialty M AMBLER 60 North Street Middletown Ad work guaranteed Satisfaction Myl

25 Choice Building Lots for Sale on Easy Terms.

E. G. MUDGE, 208 EAST MAIN STREET

Fine Perfumes for Holidays

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Have you seen our assortment Come in and look They are not all in the window.

TUTHILL'S PHARMACY, 27 JAMES ST